

No Definite Results After Negotiations For New Industries

Negotiations by Newmarket council with the manufacturers of the Leica camera and other officials of a plastic company have failed, so far, to lure new industry to Newmarket. Both of these industrial concerns were discussing possibilities with council, of new plants here.

Town-owned land on the south side of Eagle St. has been considered as a possible site for certain types of industry by the council. Monday night council received an offer to purchase two lots from the area and it had to decide on a definite policy for disposing of the land.

Mayor Vale and Councillor J. O. Dales were both opposed to selling off the land "piece-meal" as individual building lots.

Reeve Evans said that the town had made no policy for disposing of the land. Newmarket bought a large section from York County when a new low rental housing subdivision, Armitage Heights, was built a few years ago. When the subdivision was completed there was additional land left, west and north of the new houses.

Councillor Dales said that there was a definite policy, to use the land either for another housing scheme or for industrial purposes. He said that a factory should be built there to employ Newmarket people.

"I think we would be making a mistake if we sold the land as building lots now," said the mayor. "I think we should at least wait until spring to see if there are any possibilities of a housing scheme or a new industry."

Discussions with the plastic company were started several

RECEIVES PRINCESS' ANSWER TO LETTER

Georgina Allen, daughter of Mrs. Ada Gilbert, Newmarket, received an answer from Clarence House to a letter she wrote to Princess Elizabeth recently.

The reply was written by Martin Charteris, private secretary to Princess Elizabeth. He wrote, "The Princess Elizabeth has asked me to write and thank you for your charming letter, which Her Royal Highness was so glad to receive."

"The Princess bids me thank you for your good wishes to Prince Charles on his birthday."

ORGAN MUSIC

Appropriate to the season, Mr. Norman Hurrell will play organ music from Trinity United church on Thursday and Saturday and Mrs. J. E. Cane will play from the Christian Baptist on Friday and Monday. They will play during the afternoon.

Santa Comes To Town As Businessmen's Guest Greets Little Friends

Newmarket's Main St. was lined with eager children and their parents Saturday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus. And as the old fellow came down the street, preceded by bands, clowns and a variety of floats and uniformed marchers, the welcome he was given was a harbinger of a Merry Christmas for all.

After the parade had travelled its route, Santa dismounted from his float and held court at the town hall where his little friends, clutching their suckers and oranges, the gifts of Newmarket businessmen, whispered in Santa's ear what they wanted for Christmas. Or struck dumb by their nervousness to a legend, stood and stared with eyes wide.

Because of the difficulty of bringing together an entirely local parade, Newmarket businessmen voted to hire a ready-made parade to which was added the indestructible taxi, piloted by Earlby Ruthven and manned by Charles Crone and Delbert Gibney. The taxi has been a favorite entry into the parades since they were resumed after the war. And as in other years, the antics of car and passengers kept the

EXTINGUISH BLAZE OVER GAS TANK

Fire threatened Marshall's garage, at Oak Ridges on Tuesday night when gas caught fire at the base of the gasoline pump. The blaze was over a buried tank of gasoline holding 700 gallons. When one extinguisher failed to halt the blaze, C. M. "Doc" Marshall used a small kitchen extinguisher his wife brought him to put the flames out.

The fire was spotted by a customer who warned the Marshalls. They called the Aurora fire department but had the blaze out before the firemen arrived. Cause of the fire is unknown.

NEED HELP TO RAISE CHRISTMAS TREE

Volunteers are needed to assist in the erection of an 18 ft. Christmas tree on the porch of King George Hotel. The tree was purchased by the Newmarket businessmen and it is planned to decorate it. Alex Georgas obligingly provided the place for it.

Yesterday afternoon, an effort was made to raise it in place, but there were not enough hands to do the job. Volunteers are asked to phone Tom Surgeoner or Eugene McCaffrey.



Santa Claus held many confidential interviews with Newmarket children after the parade on Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of people were crowded in the market square as children went through the town hall to tell the old fellow how good they were and what they had in mind for Christmas. After a while the hall became a little crowded and Santa moved his chair out to the sidewalk in front of the town hall. He is shown, above, chatting with some fascinated wide-eyed youngsters. The little boy talking to Santa is Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, 102 Prospect St., Newmarket.



Although most of the parade floats came from out of town, adults were more pleased with the antics of some local people. Black-faced Earlby Ruthven, with the help of black-faced Delbert Gibney and Charlie Crone of Sharon, performed unbelievable back-firing feats at the wheel of his fresh air model A sedan, equipped with locomotive whistle, siren and bell. Coon-skinned Crone, above, shows how Doug Doner, Newmarket, can make his horse, Flame, bow to the crowds. Below is the Brownies' and Cubs float.



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 6—Newmarket Handicraft group are happy to announce the opening of a tea room, handicraft shop, 1 Water St. Tea served daily 2.30 to 4.30. Your patronage requested. c2w49

Saturday, Dec. 15—Come to Mount Albert Santa Claus parade at 2 o'clock. Prizes for industrial floats \$10 and \$5, school floats \$10 and \$5, decorated bicycles \$5 and \$2. Also 6 huge baskets of groceries to be given away. Many other attractions of interest to all. c2w49

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Euchre at the Orange hall, Aurora, in aid of Queen Mary L.O.B.A., at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Good prizes and refreshments. c1w50

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Christmas Bingo, Newmarket Veterans' Association, Town Hall. Time 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Special door prize, \$10 pineapple ham. Jackpot \$25. Admission 5c. c1w50

Friday, Dec. 21—Christmas dance in Zephyr Community hall. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Draw on turkey. Door prizes. Novelty prizes. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. c2w50

Friday, Dec. 21—Christian music at 8 p.m. Four youthful Toronto soloists. Instrumental and vocal duets. Music that thrills. "Victory Volunteer". Trinity Hall, Aurora. Youth for Christ. Don't miss this rally. c2w50

Friday, Dec. 21—Salvation Army Christmas program. Time, 7.30 p.m. c2w50

Sunday, Dec. 23—Christmas carol service at the Friends church, Newmarket, under the auspices of Youth for Christ. Rev. Norman Rowan and the Stouffville vocal group will be present. Don't miss this special treat. c1w50

Sunday, Dec. 23—After church musicale. Toronto Youth for Christ musicians in special Christmas program. Everyone invited. Mechanics Hall, Aurora. Plan now to attend. c2w50

Monday, Dec. 24—Special Christmas eve dance in Mount Albert hall, to Norm Burling and his Kingmen. Modern and old time. Admission 50c. c2w50

Monday, Dec. 31—New Year's eve frolic in Newmarket High School, sponsored by the New Lions Club. c2w49

Every Thursday night, euechre, Bingo every Saturday. Time 8.30 p.m. Under auspices Kenwick Hockey Club. t149

Euchre every Wednesday night in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday, at 9 p.m., pictures, admission 25c t140

Dancing every Saturday night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. A good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 9 p.m. t146

Condemns County's Claim On Pensions

Farmers Seek Safer Railway Level Crossings

At the meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture in Newmarket this week, a resolution asking that action be taken to make rural railway crossings safer was forwarded to the Ontario federation for further action.

The resolution was moved by Mel McMillan. It follows an earlier resolution passed by the East Gwillimbury Federation and forwarded to the township council. The resolution was sent by the council to the board of transport commissioners but as far as can be learned, nothing came of it.

The resolution was the result of the increasing number of level crossing accidents in this district. It was charged that many of the level crossings were designed for "horse and buggy" travel and were now unsafe for use by automobiles.

Many of the crossings, it was charged were shielded by growths of underbrush or by small hills and that it would take little effort to clear them so that oncoming motorists would have a clear view of the tracks.

Lions Basket Fund Half-Way To Objective

Two large contributions by Newmarket industries and many smaller donations from individuals have boosted the Newmarket Lions Club Christmas Basket Fund to close to the half-way mark. Office Specialty and the Davis Leather Co. each gave \$150 which, with the contributions of individuals, has brought the fund to \$464.

But as encouraging as the amount is, there are only 12 days to Christmas and over \$500 must be raised by then if the club is to be sure that everyone on their list is remembered.

The club prepares its list of recipients of Christmas baskets from names given it by social service agencies, and from its own service work. All recipients are checked to avoid duplication. The baskets include food, clothing and toys.

Make your own Christmas happier by contributing to the happiness of the less fortunate. All donations, large or small, are gratefully received.

Previously reported	\$ 37.
Mrs. Harry Fee	2.
Robert Yates	4.
Davis Leather	150.
Newmarket Medical Clinic	5.
A. L. Fenrose	5.
Newmarket Grill	5.
Elgin Evans	10.
Reid Atkinson	5.
Don Cameron	5.
Rus. Broadbent	5.
H. L. Stephenson and Son	2.
Sangamo Co.	10.
R. Senecal	5.
Syd. Brice	2.
Office Specialty	150.
Grant Fulson	5.
Harvey Lane	10.
Howard Brice	25.
A.M.V.	2.
W. C. Lundy	5.
Follock's Shoes	5.
Miss Gardner	2.
Robt. Simpson Co.	5.
T.C.D.	1.
Total to date	\$464.00

Contributions can be made through any of the three banks in Newmarket, through the Era and Express office, or to any member of the Lions Club.

WELCOME MEMBERS

The Newmarket Loyal True Blue Lodge 512 would be pleased to welcome any new members or any members of other Loyal True Blue or Orange lodges that have moved to Newmarket district. If you are interested, kindly contact Mrs. W. A. Boardwin, 15 Niagara Street.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Most Newmarket stores are staying open Friday night this week, and remaining open nights and Wednesday throughout next week. On Christmas Eve, many stores have said they will be open until 10 p.m.

Protests Charging Of Hospital Costs Against Old Age Cheques

Newmarket's Mayor Joseph Vale, who has been waging sporadic warfare against a county policy of confiscating old age pensioners' cheques for hospitalization payment, was able to return one old lady's pension.

Ont. Prov. Police Headquarters To Move Here

The Ontario Provincial Police office for No. 5 district headquarters will be moved from Aurora to Newmarket in the new year.

Mayor Joseph Vale read correspondence from William H. Stringer, the district commissioner of police at Monday night's council meeting which indicated that the arrangements had been made for moving the office.

The town council property committee and the engineer were authorized to start renovations on the former municipal office, at the corner of Main St. and Botsford St., which will be the new police headquarters.

The headquarters is an administrative office for Ontario Provincial Police in York, Peel and Ontario counties. It is to employ 14 people. A police radio transmitter is also operated at the headquarters.

The mayor said that the headquarters would be an asset to Newmarket. Its function here would bring more business to the town as well as more permanent residents who will be employed at the office, he said.

Newmarket will have no change in its own police department. The O.P.P. will have nothing to do with policing the town, the mayor said.

LIONS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Newmarket Lions club had its annual Christmas meeting on Monday night when members exchanged small gifts following a lovely turkey dinner. Austin Brammer won a live chicken which he was entitled to take home after he had caught the bird.

Russel Broadbent made an enthusiastic Santa Claus, helped by Eugene and Ernest McCaffrey. The meeting was in the charge of vice-president Stan Smith.

Trinity United Choirs To Sing Christmas Portion Of 'Messiah'

SANTA CLAUS VISITS

Santa Claus goes to Mount Albert Saturday afternoon where there will be prizes for floats and six baskets of groceries will be given away. Santa will also be present at Holland Landing on Saturday afternoon.

Milk Price Up By Two Cents, Board Rules

The Ontario Milk Control Board yesterday ruled that the price of milk in Newmarket would be raised from 19 to 21 cents a quart. Newmarket dairymen, however, say that they have not yet received any official direction and do not know when the increase will become effective.

The ruling followed a hearing before the board a few weeks ago. At that time, milk producers supplying Newmarket dairies asked that their payment be increased.

The increase for Newmarket was one of several handed down by the board yesterday. Retail prices now vary from 18 cents at Bloomfield, near Picton, to 23 cents in Northern Ontario.

FANNIES BLOOM

Mrs. Eddie Wrightman, 84 Park Ave., picked 11 dark purple pansies from a flower bed on Dec. 8 and brought them to the Era and Express office.

Mrs. Dorothy Ginty, 80, was in York County hospital last June for 11 days and in August for nine days. Last month the county confiscated her pension to pay her hospital costs as an indigent patient. Two cheques were taken by the county with the result that she received a cheque for only \$9.90 on Nov. 1 and another \$9.90 on Nov. 28.

"What is she supposed to live on?" the mayor wanted to know. He told council that he had written to the county, the province and to Ottawa about the matter and that Monday he received a phone call from the county treasurer who said that the full pension would be returned to Mrs. Ginty by mail that day.

"We got one cheque back for this old lady but its not stopping this practice of confiscating pension cheques," he said.

The county makes a practice of taking a pension cheque from its source if the patient is in hospital over 14 days. It applies to the province for the cheque as soon as the pensioner has been in hospital over the time limit.

"This patient was in only 11 days in June and nine in August," said the mayor. "Apparently some clerk didn't notice that her hospitalization amounted to 14 days until some time around Nov. 1. So they took her cheques just before Christmas," he said in disgust.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans said that if the county were not allowed to take part of pensioners' cheques it would mean a loss of \$36,000 annually. He said the province also takes \$36,000 as its share. The mayor still maintained that it was a "shameful" practice.

Mayor Vale has criticized the policy on former occasions and has brought similar cases to the attention of council. He pointed out that a pensioner could be in hospital 15 days and the monthly cheque would be taken away. "Then what would the pensioner live on for the rest of the month?" he asked. He said that even if the patient is in hospital a whole month, the cheque should not be taken away. While in hospital a patient has need for some money, he said.

The Christmas portion, Part I of Handel's "Messiah", will be presented by the senior choir at Trinity United church on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Norman Hurrell, A.R.C.T., church organist, will direct the group of about 40 voices. It will begin at 8.15 p.m. Soloists include Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke, Mrs. H. M. Beer, soprano; Mrs. B. W. Jackson, contralto; Donald Gardham, St. Paul's Avenue Rd. church, Toronto, tenor; and Kenneth Morton, baritone. The new choir gowns will be worn for the first time at this presentation. The offering will go to the choir gown fund.

Mr. Hurrell said that it had been planned to do the Christmas portion of the "Messiah", in its entirety. But, due to lack of time for additional practices it was decided to omit one chorus. The text is complete apart from this one omission.

The following Sunday, Dec. 23, the annual candle light carol service will be held in the church at 7 o'clock. On that occasion the motet, junior boys' and girls' choirs will be in attendance.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are asked to prepare their copy and reserve space for next week's issue as far in advance as possible. Simply call 788 or 1000 for advertising service. It is anticipated that there will be a heavy demand for advertising space in next week's issue and by closing early, this advertiser helps both himself and the newspaper.



BROWNIE PARTY
The Newmarket Brownie pack will hold a Christmas entertainment in the Scout hall on Monday, Dec. 17. There will be carols, recitations and a Christmas play. All parents of Brownies and their friends are invited to attend. The program will begin at 7.30 p.m.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moore and Paul of Gananoque spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. A. Crowe.

The C.G.I.T. will hold their national vespers service at the United church on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7.30. There will be special music by the girls, and Mrs. H. Harmon will be the guest speaker.

Christmas services will be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 23, both morning and evening, with Christmas music by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Billy, of Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison.

Mrs. W. W. Shields of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Jas. Arnold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kendree, in Montreal.

The public library will be open on Tuesday evening, Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening until further notice.

The W.M.S. of the United church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Haigh. Nineteen ladies were present. The president, Mrs. Cunningham, presided, and was very grateful to the Cheerio group for their gift of \$50.

The Christmas service with carols and candle lighting, and solos by Lois Rutledge, was followed by election of officers, with Rev. C. P. Shapter in charge. The following were elected: president, Mrs. F. Cunningham; vice-pres., Mrs. H. Harmon; recording sec.-treas., Mrs. Steeper; corr. sec., Mrs. W. H. Theaker; pianist, Mrs. Snyder; asst. pianist, Mrs. E. Haigh; supply conv., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; temperance conv., Mrs. H. Pearson; Christian stewardship and Christian friendship, Mrs. A. Harrison; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Haigh.

A second nomination meeting for police trustee was held in the town hall last Thursday evening, when two trustees were to be appointed. The following names were submitted: Morley Case, S. G. Harper, R. Carr, Ernest Davis, Gordon Knott, Russ Harrison, W. Kirtson, Norman Willson, and all retired but two, N. Willson and E. Davis, who, with Mr. Beverly Sinclair, qualified and will be the new Board of Trustees for 1952. There were 30 ratepayers present, and many questions were discussed.

The suggestion was made to pave the centre street or at least to make a hard surface and have less dust.

The Busy Bees met at Mrs. Greenough's on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Jean Walker read a short selection on "Color", and Ann Harrison read the minutes.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Beverly Sinclair's on Jan. 4, to make plans for "Achievement Day." The girls presented Mrs. Greenough with a small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pegg of Denholm, Sask., called on Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold one day last week.

Three large boxes of good second-hand clothing and some bedding were packed for the church's overseas relief on Monday at Theaker's store and sent on to Toronto with a request it be sent to Korea. This makes 27 boxes that have gone from Mount Albert.

The white gifts on Sunday at the church school were sent to the following: the church's city mission in Toronto and Korea. The money collected was \$47.07.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Nov. 24 at the parsonage, Belhaven, by Rev. John King (the bride's uncle), when Miss Verna Mae Comer, Sutton, was united in marriage to Mr. George Case of Zephyr. They were attended by Miss Barbara Graham and Arthur Case. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr attended the Beekeepers' convention in Toronto at the Royal York on Tuesday last and report a very interesting time.

Mount Albert public school concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. Come and enjoy an evening with the children.

BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster, C. Foster and Miss Evelyn Lee, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Willoughby had tea Sunday evening with Mrs. W. Mitchell, Roche's Point.

Belhaven school concert will be held in the hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman King.

Mr. Norman Willoughby, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elja Willoughby, on Sunday.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Stevenson who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fairbairn on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd attended the shower Saturday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Lake Shore, in honor of their granddaughter, Helen, a recent bride.

Arrows Are Tops
Give HIM an Arrow Shirt to make his Christmas complete (Adv.).

Queensville News

Various farmers made use of the very mild weather last week and did more fall plowing.

Mrs. Chas. Doane and Rev. E. Warren each picked violets from their flower gardens last week. Some reported seeing dandelions too.

Mrs. W. Bolland and Gregory of Toronto spent several days with Miss Vera Arnold.

A very successful bingo was held in the school on Friday night.

Misses Betty, Leda and Barbara Milne of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens of Peterborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milne.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Albert Milne is up again after being confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Warren were Mrs. H. H. Bowey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowey and John, all of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cowieson of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cunningham.

A gold cross and Bible for the communion table were dedicated at the Sunday morning service in the United church. These were given by the Women's Missionary Society in memory of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson, a lifelong member of the W.M.S.

Many of our community enjoyed the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket on Saturday.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Norman Still is now home, following almost seven weeks in York County hospital. We understand Mrs. Still is still bedfast, but we hope she soon may be able to be around again.

Miss Jean Cunningham of Bowmanville spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold of Newmarket visited relatives here on Sunday.

Our chief of police, Mr. J. Jardine, is now occupying his office in the new municipal building in Sharon.

Mr. J. B. Aylward has purchased the home of Mr. Fred Simpson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews who were married on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens

Keswick News

The Evening W.M.S. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. K. Boothby. Mrs. Jack Finch will introduce the study book on Home Missions. Mrs. Ben Tomlinson will lead in a Christmas carol worship service. An exchange of small gifts will be part of the social hour. The officers are asked to bring written reports. The report of the nominating committee will be presented.

On Thursday 38 of the Keswick school pupils, accompanied by their principal, Miss Nancy Daley, and several parents, enjoyed the afternoon at Sutton high school. A humorous play was presented, followed by Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury". It was very well done and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Peggy spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marritt of Maple, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Marritt spent Monday in Aurora with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Sedore.

The two W.M.S. auxiliaries are planning a Christmas candlelight service for Sunday evening, Dec. 23, in the United church. There will be a children's choir led by Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mrs. Ken Boothby, assisted by several other ladies. Do plan to attend this Christmas service.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, a group met in the Sunday school room to read together Dickens' Christmas Carol and all are asked to read it before next Sunday. Miss Phyllis Winch and friend, Oshawa, and Mr. Donald Winch of Malton, were at home for the weekend.

Several families of Keswick enjoyed the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weddell and Eric of Newmarket had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Porry Winch, Sr.

Sorry to report Mrs. Francis Morton has been ill with a bad throat.

Mrs. MacKay, W.C.T.U. field secretary, visited Keswick last Tuesday. She addressed the school children in the afternoon and showed pictures which the children enjoyed very much.

In the evening she brought slides and a timely talk to a group of ladies and young girls in the United church. The two churches combined for the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served by members of the W.C.T.U.

Master Billy Waldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldon, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

The high school pupils are busy with exams these days.

The Keswick public school concert will be held this Friday, Dec. 14, at the Memorial centre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter entertained their friends at a euchre party on Tuesday evening.

The December meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the United church with Mrs. McKay, field secretary for York and Peel, as guest speaker. Her address was most emphatic on the evils of

of Sharon had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews.

We are pleased Mrs. Wm. Burkholder, Sr., is around after her recent illness.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith were Mrs. Thornorton Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Charters of Toronto, Mr. Ross McNaughton of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylward and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward.

Mrs. B. Aylward returned to Toronto with her son on Sunday for several days.

White Gift service will be observed in Queensville United church on Sunday morning, Dec. 16.

Plan to reserve the dates: Friday night, Dec. 14, for Union St. school concert; Monday night, Dec. 17, United church Sunday school concert; Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at Hillside school; and Friday night, Dec. 21, at Queensville school. When you've met old Santa at all these entertainments, you'll all be in fine trim for Christmas.

On Jan. 4, in Queensville school, the Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre. The draw on the quilt will be made at this euchre. All those holding any books of tickets are kindly asked to see that their tickets are in by that date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and daughter of Richmond Hill visited Mr. Oliver's mother, Mrs. E. Oliver on Saturday. Then on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver of Palgrave visited Mrs. Oliver.

An exceptionally good crowd attended the Christmas bazaar held at the school on Friday evening last. Special prizes were won by Ronnie Williams, Queensville; Mrs. Harvey Graham, Holland Landing, and Mrs. E. Drake, Newmarket. Mrs. Norman Darroch, Newmarket, won a 20 lb. turkey and Mrs. Drury Greenwood and Stanley Eves of Queensville won share-the-wealth.

The next bingo will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, with a jackpot prize of \$25.

intemperance, taking as her text "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Slides were also shown illustrating the disastrous effect of drink on youth. Later announcement will be made regarding the January meeting.

The Christian church held a pleasant Christmas dinner in the church basement on Wednesday evening for members of their church and Sunday school.

Mr. Freeman Pollock who has been under the doctor's care since returning from hospital, is much improved.

Members of the congregation of Christ church, Roche's Point, are preparing a sacred drama depicting the events of the first Christmas. It will be presented in the Memorial Centre at Keswick on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at eight o'clock. Admission free. There will be a collection for church funds.

Repeat performances will be given in the hall at Sharon on Friday, Dec. 21, and in Christ church, Roche's Point, on Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 8 p.m.

HOLLAND LANDING

The December meeting of Holland Landing Home and School Assn. was held on Monday, Dec. 3. The vice-president, Mrs. E. Goodwin, was in the chair. To open, Rev. Blake, rector of Christ Church, Holland Landing, gave a short Christmas message. The minutes and treasurer's report followed.

"The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. N. G. Pearson to a group of wee tots in night attire before a Christmas setting. Three carollers, Mrs. Jacques, Mrs. Slugg and Mrs. Kitching, rendered several numbers. They were followed by community singing.

The guest of the evening was Mr. John Kudelka who added greatly to the Christmas spirit by reading Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." He was thanked by Miss Margaret Moyer. Mrs. Ken Harman, membership convener, gave a report on her committee's work to date. After singing "God Save the King," the meeting adjourned and was served lunch.

The Candlelight and white gift service will be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Rev. MacTavish will be preaching. Special music by the choir. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church, Holland Landing, Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 20, in the community hall. It will be an evening of films and carol singing. Silver collection.

HOSPITAL AID MEETINGS

The York County Hospital Women's auxiliary met on Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the offices of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards. Mrs. R. Rogers presided. The meeting dealt with several phases of the new constitution which will be presented to the group at the annual meeting in January. The January meeting has been postponed to the second Tuesday in the month, Jan. 8.

Farm Forum News

We are pleased to print reports of local farm forums but they should be sent as soon as possible to ensure early publication.—Editor.

On December 10, Farm Forums discussed "Folk Schools for Farm People". Folk schools are for adult education, are planned for short periods, and are held in a centre where the students live and work for the duration of the school. Forums discussed the training which should be given, and whether or not they approved of the plan. They were also asked to suggest alternatives.

Five Orchard Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sytema, with 15 present. Mr. Sytema was the leader. Members felt there was not sufficient interest in one community to hold a folk school, and that attendance would have to be from a larger area. Such a folk school would definitely improve the community, however. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg on January 7.

Holt Forum, on the other hand, believes that, for various reasons such as community activities already organized, a folk school would not be practical there. They would prefer speakers on timely subjects, and a discussion and debate to follow. The Farm Forum itself helps individuals to develop greater skills beneficial to the community. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. W. F. Hopkins, and discussion leader was Mr. A. Harrison. Twelve members were present. The Dec. 17 meeting will not be held because the date conflicts with a local school concert.

Kettleby North End club met at the home of Mr. Jack Maginn, who also acted as discussion leader. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Roy Geer, at some time between Christmas and New Year's. This group, too, was doubtful about the value in their community of a folk school, largely because they are very close to Toronto. They would, however, like short courses of many kinds, in public speaking, or farm subjects, for example. School fairs should be revived, they suggest.

Newmarket East met at the home of Mr. Ken Weddel. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Sheldon Walker. The forum felt that folk schools would be excellent for young people, but that as most of the people in their community are older, that short courses or night school activities would be more suitable. They suggested a "back to church" movement, also that the practice of the golden rule would help to create more interest in community affairs.

Although many groups are not meeting at the regular times, because of the coming holiday season, please continue to send in reports of social events and forums.

Farm Forum Editor.

PROCLAMATION CIVIC HOLIDAY WED., DECEMBER 26, 1951 BOXING DAY

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket held on the 10th day of December, 1951, it was resolved that Wednesday, December 26th, 1951 (Boxing Day) be and the same is hereby fixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year and that the Mayor be authorized to publish a proclamation in connection therewith.

These are, therefore, to make known that in compliance with the aforesaid resolution I do hereby proclaim WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951, (Boxing Day) as a CIVIC HOLIDAY of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Oak Ridges News

Would Conduct Choral Class

Permission is being sought by Mr. Bruce Mercer and Miss Anne Stephenson from the Lake Wilcox school board to train children in choral singing at the school. About 50 children have said they would like to enrol, which would be voluntary on the part of the leaders. Mr. Mercer is a fine tenor singer. Miss Stephenson has already attained prominence as a singer and is a pupil of Dr. Vinci.

Miss Jennifer Mosley, a pupil at Lake Wilcox school, is recovering from the measles and is staying with Mrs. Jim Gilchrist at Toronto until she is able to return to her classroom.

Mr. Wm. Ash of Temperanceville spent the weekend with his son Lorne at Belleville. Mr. Ash left last Friday with his son, John of Newmarket, and Mr. J. Stickland, motoring to Belleville and returning home on Sunday.

A program of unusual interest will be given at Oak Ridges school this Friday evening. Under the auspices of the Home and School association, it will be music and arts night under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. A. Gimmell. Combined classrooms will sing choruses and provide other features of interest while the association committee has arranged a finale scene, which is a costumed extravaganza of song and dancing performed by children. Mr. Stewardson and Mrs. Douglas Sherratt give the background dialogue while Mrs. Sherratt is pianist. It is some time since a Christmas concert has been given by the children for the public. In order to allow parents and friends seating in the classroom where the entertainment will be held, the children will go to the annex building between numbers where films are being shown for their entertainment. The H. & S. will provide orange drinks.

A sectional platform, 18 inches high, is ready for use on Friday night. The project of the Home and School, it was constructed by Mr. Harry Hutchinson and will be floodlighted for the entertainment.

District Governor Address Lions
Lions district governor, Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill spoke to the Oak Ridges club at the dinner meeting held at Ridge Inn last week. A convincing speaker, he enlarged on the significance of the motto "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." Mr. Edmunds impressed his fellow Lions with the thought that the principles of Lionism can only be activated by the conscientious responsibility of the individual. A dinner meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17.

Sale Benefits Ratepayers' Assoc.
A very substantial amount was made from a rummage sale last Saturday, organized by Mrs. William Ashby, in the interests of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Assoc. Wearing apparel was donated by John Northway & Sons, Toronto, as well as other articles. All new, they were give-away prices.

Dissolve Amalgamation
A dissolution of amalgamation of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Assoc. and Lake Wilcox Community Recreation Assoc. was decided at a meeting in Lake Wilcox community hall on Tuesday night. The vote was 35 in favor of the split and 15 against.

Pleasantville News

Pine Orchard Union church service will be at 2:30 p.m. as usual. Rev. Doggett will be in charge. Please remember your white gift for the Fred Victor Mission.

On Friday night over 60 folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt. After an evening of games and pictures shown by Stuart Starr were much enjoyed. Stuart, acting as master of ceremonies, called on different neighbors for speeches. Roy Harper and Don McCullough, on behalf of the community, presented the happy couple with a lovely occasional chair, end table and corn flower glass dish.

Mrs. N. Gardner returned home to Toronto on Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glover.

The Bogartown school concert is on Thursday night, Dec.

20. Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson of Bethesda were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Miss Erle Toole of Ryerson Institute, Toronto, spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds of Stroud visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston on Sunday.

Mrs. West and Mr. Grant Soules of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna, Kettleby; Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Margaret, Millie, David and Howard Richardson, of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook and Donna of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. McClure and Wanda. The occasion was Wanda's birthday anniversary.

Pine Orchard News

MOUNT PISGAH

We would like to extend congratulations to Brenda, Bonnie and Barbara Harvey, who are two years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Be sure to keep in mind the Sunday school concert at the church, 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21.

This Sunday, Dec. 16, will be White Gift Sunday at Mount Pisgah church, and on Dec. 23 there will be special Christmas music.

The community would like to extend their sympathy to Mrs. A. Evans on the death of her husband who has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Evans is the new teacher at S. S. No. 7, and teaches the junior grades. Mrs. Allen Doner is teaching in her place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley spent the weekend in Toronto, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilly.

Mrs. Harold Botham and boys visited her parents for a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Loy Carr is on a two weeks' visit to Arcola, Sask.

Mr. Joe Duncan has been moved to the hospital at Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Connor at Snowball.

Miss Virginia Wallace, Toronto, visited Mrs. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett on Sunday.

Mr. Reid, Sr., Toronto, spent the weekend with the Ian Reids. Messrs. Wm. Ash and Alan Wideman were guests at the Shur-Gain banquet held in the Graystones, Aurora, last Friday evening.

Miss May Howlett visited her brother Roy and Mrs. Howlett last Sunday.

RAVENSHOE

The Christmas W. A. supper and concert will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Santa is expected to call later in the evening. All are welcome.

The community wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Perry.

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Good fortune has smiled on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore. Congratulations.

The Jersey school concert held at the Keswick Memorial hall certainly proved that there is a great deal of talent amongst our pupils and the teachers' efforts were well repaid. This was one of the finest concerts held in this community for years. We are looking forward to next year's program.

Looks as if there should be a larger community hall. Every space at the hall was filled. The pupils and teachers and all who assisted with the concert, thanks a million and a very merry Christmas to all.

Glad to report Mr. Mace has returned home from hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the Heaton family.

The Dizzy Dozen dramatic society had a very pleasant euchre at the home of Mrs. Ben Tomlinson and Mrs. James Porter.

The Eastern Star also had a well attended euchre at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dan McGenerty is a patient in St. Joseph hospital, Toronto.

POPLAR BANK

The Poplar Bank school pupils will hold their Christmas concert at the school on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Most of the children of the community went to town on Saturday to see the Santa Claus parade.

Miss Joan Bogart, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Heaslip.

Mr. J. Cooper, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who is attending college in Toronto, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Faris.

Mr. R. King, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, on Sunday.

The Yonge St. Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Faris on Wednesday afternoon.

KETTLEBY

Christ Church Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. F. Beatty on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Arrangements were made for the Congregational supper to be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. We hope all our members and their families will try to attend this annual event.

Last Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, was observed in all Anglican churches throughout the world as "Bible Sunday" when we think of the work done by all the different Bible Societies in translating the Scriptures into all languages, so that all peoples can read their Bibles. There are over 2,000 translations at the present time.

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MOUNT ZION

The W.M.S. held at Mrs. Ed. Payne's home was well attended with 17 members present on Monday evening.

Miss Vivian Bertolin had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee while playing at school. Everyone joins in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The school concert is on Friday, Dec. 21, and the Sunday school program on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Plan for good attendance.

Sunday services are: Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Segar, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Sunday.

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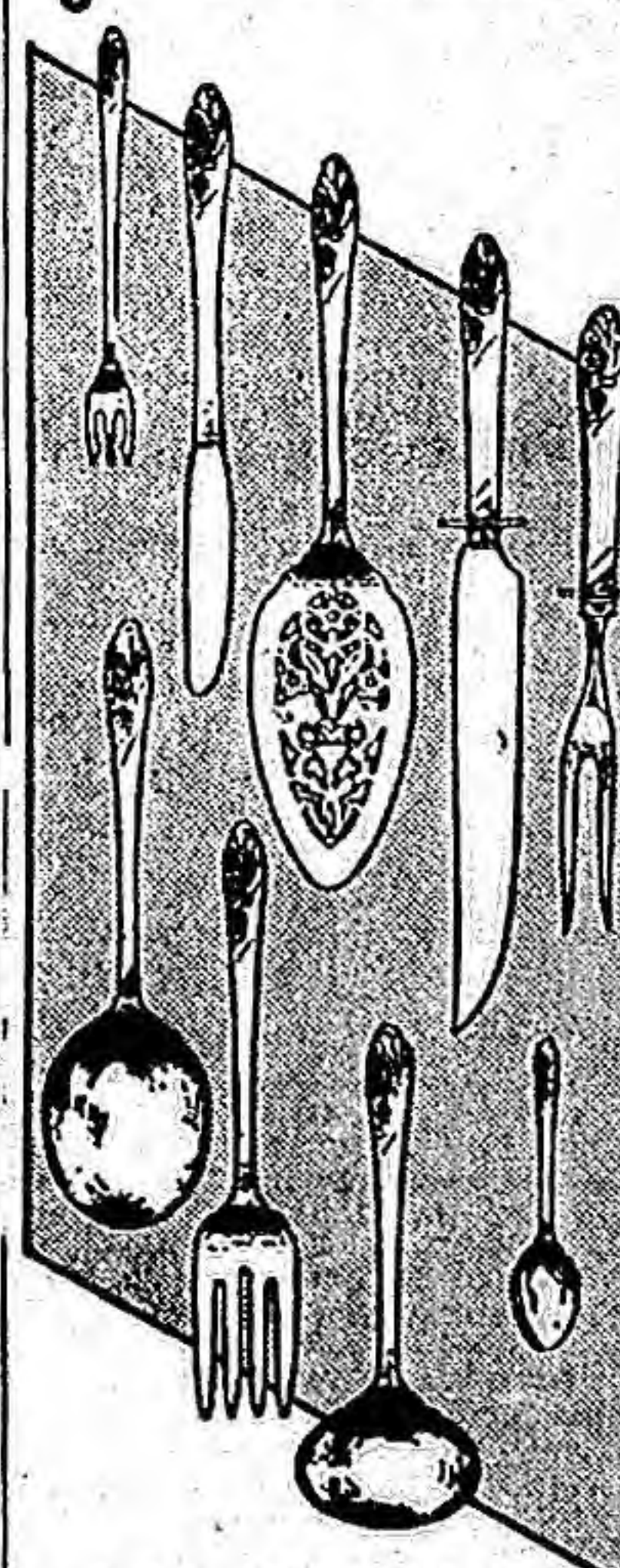
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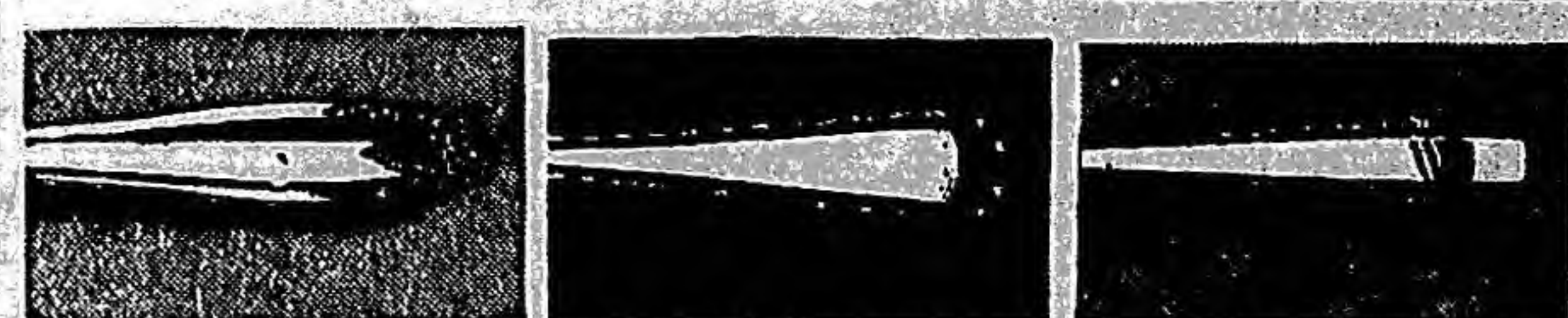


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For sale—Pair of lady's white tube skates, size 9. Price \$3.50. Phone 985w, Newmarket. *1w50

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Wanted to buy—Indoor wheel chair for an invalid, either rent or purchase. Phone 789w, Newmarket, after 7 p.m. c1w50

Wanted to buy—Electric train. Phone 1014j, Newmarket. c1w50

If anyone has used clothing suitable for a boy 2 years old, please phone 980, Salvation Army, or send to 10 Joseph St., Newmarket. c1w50

Wanted to buy—Curling stones. Apply Bradford Curling Club, Bradford or phone 818, Newmarket. c1w50

PRODUCE
For sale—Potatoes, wholesale. Phone Mount Albert 7516. *t35

For sale—Highland vegetables by the bushel. Hard Laurentian turnips, crisp sweet carrots, dry white potatoes, hard green cabbage. All at wholesale prices. All free from frost. Everyone is coming to McCallum's, Holland Landing, Phone 678w3, Newmarket. c4w49

Do you know that North America runs out of potatoes by March. We can still supply you with No. 1 and potatoes, dry cooks. Phone T. Oosterhuis, 1402j1, Newmarket. *2w49

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22 HELP WANTED
Help wanted—Woman to keep house and care for 2 girls, ages 3 and 6 years. Phone 1515, Mount Albert. *1w50

IMMEDIATE OPENING
For man and woman full time or part time for Watkins Dealership in Newmarket. Enjoyable work. Steady earnings above average. No experience or investment necessary. Write immediately to Dept. Oc-N-6, The J. R. Watkins Company, 350 St. Roch. Street, Montreal, Que. c5w44

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation available from Newmarket to Toronto, daily except Saturday. Leaving 6:30 a.m., returning 5 p.m. Phone 77, Newmarket. c1w50

Transportation available—Leaving Newmarket 7:15 a.m., leaving downtown Toronto 5 p.m., 5 days weekly. Phone 1280m, Newmarket. c1w50

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MACHINERY FOR SALE
BULLDOZER FOR SALE
1917 model, size No. 7, Allis Chalmers, said to be in first class condition, 140" angle blade, snow tires, Diesel. Ideal for subdivision work, and clearing brush, building lots, basements etc. We are prepared to contract for a very substantial amount of the purchase price, and give terms on the balance. Price now \$21,000, sale, \$7,500. Also size No. 14, tractor only. Apply Don Christian, Jackson's Point. c3w49

For sale—International McCormick W4 tractor, in real good condition. Phone Ralph Holborn, 1520 Queensville. *2w49

USED CARS FOR SALE
For sale—1949 Austin sedan, outstanding condition, 39,000 original mileage. Radio and heater. Will finance. Phone 1200 Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—1932 Oldsmobile, good body, tires and fair motor. \$80, or best reasonable offer. Apply 3 Davis Dr. E., Newmarket, after 5 p.m. c1w50

USED TRUCKS
For sale—1935 Ford 2-ton truck, short wheel base, dump body, motor good running condition, \$200, or best offer. Phone 1271 or 148, Newmarket. c2w50

For sale—1947 Mercury truck, point-to-point included. Phone Earl Grose, 7516, Mount Albert. c1w50

23 WORK WANTED
UPHOLSTERING
Chesterfield suites, occasional chairs, rebuilt, recovered in any fabric. Apply Ken Sargent, 62 Gorham St., or phone 362, Newmarket. *t40

Work wanted—Minding children for long or short periods under experienced worker with children. Good home, food and environment. Reasonable rates. Write Mrs. E. Birch, R. R. 1, Cedar Valley. c1w50

Woman desires work. Experienced in domestic, restaurant kitchen work, factory or cashier. Urgent. Write Mrs. E. Birch, R. R. 1, Cedar Valley. c1w50

Wanted—Local woman wishes to do washing. Careful work. Pick-up and delivery. No ironing. Phone 1237, Newmarket. c1w50

24A PERSONAL
KIDNEY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. New pep, too. Try famous Ostrox Tonic. Tablets for double results: new, healthy flesh; new vigor. New "ket acquainted" size only 80c. All druggists. c1w50

For sale—Live or dressed turkeys, beautiful birds and in excellent shape. Phone 409, Mount Albert. c3w49

For sale—30 Stickle ducks. Place your Christmas orders early. Phone 1414, Mount Albert. *3w49

For sale—Choice young geese. Place your Christmas order now. Apply O. Marles, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w50

For sale—Try Selby's turkeys for Christmas. They are young and tender. Apply J. Selby, Sharon, or phone Newmarket 173j2. c3w49

29B POULTRY WANTED
Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Any quantity. Bring them in or will call on request. Highest prices paid. W. S. Appleton, Oak Ridge, or phone King 5914. *t27

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. *t27

26 STRAYED
Strayed—On to my farm this fall, one heifer. Owner can have same by proving property. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. c3w49

PETS
A pet for Christmas? There are for adoption collie pups, a fox terrier, a white greyhound and cocker spaniel with papers; cats, kittens, and a stray St. Bernard collie, at the North York Humane Society shelter. Phone 866, Newmarket. c2w49

For sale—Gold fish. Black Moors, Fantails, Comets, Common, 25c up. Aquarium and bowls, including new aqua-loop, plant, shells, ornaments. Apply Mrs. Ross O'Brien, Baldwin. c1w50

For sale—Puppy, female, nicely marked, part small shepherd collie, two months old. Mother good watch dog, loves children. Price \$2. Make ideal Christmas gift. Apply 23 Mosley St., Aurora. *1w50

For sale—Baby budgies and canaries. Guaranteed. Mrs. J. Holman, 54 Centre St., or phone 539r, Aurora. c2w50

LOST
Lost—Sum of money between Loblaw's and Cousins' Dairy, on Friday night. Reward. Finder please phone 737, Newmarket. c1w50

Lost—Long, lined, brown kid gloves. Apply Era and Express box 63. *1w50

Lost—About 2 weeks ago, pair of men's fur-lined gray gloves. Finder please telephone 529, Newmarket. c1w50

31 MISCELLANEOUS
We repair all makes of sewing machines. Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075. *t48

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic holsters for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w50

All-herbal mucous tablets for mucous, arthritis, neuritis, and sciatic pain. Price \$1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w50

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 75 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w50

FOR SALE OR RENT
Hospital beds, wheel and invalid chairs. Thinker and Son, Mount Albert, 3503. *t40

MUCOUS IN THROAT
nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00. \$1.75. \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CRAKE, DECEASED
All persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Crake, late of the Town of Aurora, in the County of York, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of April 1951, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January 1952, after which date the estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.
Dated at Newmarket this 13th day of December A.D. 1951.
John Woods
Annie Woods
127 Yonge Street South, Aurora, Executors. c3w50

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ALBERT FOSTER, DECEASED
All persons having claims against the estate of George Albert Foster, late of the town of Aurora, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on the twenty-second day of May, 1951, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the third day of January, 1952, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.
Dated at Aurora this twelfth day of December, 1951.
William George Foster
Margaret Isabel Belsion, Administrators
By their solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario. c3w50

SALE REGISTER
Saturday, Dec. 15—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. *t45

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TENDERS WANTED
TOWN OF NEWMARKET TENDERS FOR FIRE HALL
Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. Richard A. Fisher, architect, 1071 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the construction of a Fire Hall for the Town of Newmarket.
Plans, specifications, and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Architect upon payment of \$25 deposit. This deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans, specifications, etc., in good condition.
Tenders must be in the office of the Architect by 12 noon on the 3rd day of January, 1952.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Denne Bosworth, engineer. c3w50

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NOTICE

By virtue of mechanics' lien, held by us for repairs and storage, we will sell by public auction on the 15th of December, 1951, at 3 p.m., on our premises, 68 Eagle St., Newmarket, a 1939 Nash sedan, serial no. LH52941 and license no. 6430V. Morton Brothers Limited, Howard J. Morton, Sec'y. c3w48

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trebble wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement in the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Stanley Swackhammer, Acton, Ont.

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St. Paul's W. A., Jersey, would like to thank everyone who helped to make their turkey supper a success.

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IN MEMORIAM

Cutting—In loving memory of our dear mother, Almada Cutting, who passed away Dec. 10, 1949. In the quiet hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are very dear; We who loved you sadly miss you, As it dawns another year. Dearly remembered by daughters Hattie and Janet.

Foster—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Henry Foster, who passed away Dec. 15, 1945. Beautiful memories are all we have left. Of the one whom we loved dearly and shall never forget; His loving smile and happy face, A broken link we can never replace. So were the partings no one can tell. So sudden on earth the sorrow fell. Memories we treasure no one can steal. Death leaves a heartache nothing can heal. Sadly missed by wife and family.

Mitchell—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabelle Mitchell, who passed away October 31, 1948, and our dear dad, Seth Mitchell, who passed away December 17, 1950. God knew that they were suffering. That the hills were hard to climb; So He closed their weary eyelids, And whispered: Peace be thine. Away in the beautiful hills of God. By the valley of rest so fair; Sometime, someday, we know not when, We will meet our loved ones there. Dearly loved and always remembered by Jack and Helen, Herb and Marie.

Preston—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Leslie Preston, who passed away Dec. 13, 1950. They will be done. Ever remembered by son Elmer, daughter-in-law Minnie and grandchildren Joan and Robert.

Sennett—In loving memory of our dear father, Silas Sennett, who passed away on Dec. 15, 1950. God called him home, it was his will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away. We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone; For memory is the only thing, That grief can call its own. Ever remembered by Frank and Lee, Ronald and Phyllis.

Sennett—In loving memory of a dear husband, Silas Sennett, who passed away December 15th, 1950. When all is still and silent, And sleep forsakes my eyes; My thoughts are in the silent grave, Where my dear husband lies. Ever remembered by your wife, Mary.

Shaddock—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bertha Shaddock, who passed away Dec. 12, 1950. You can only have one mother, Patient kind and true; No other friend in all the world, Will be as true to you. For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return; If all the world deserted you, To your mother you can turn. Ever remembered by her son Jay and family. We lost a mother with a heart of gold. Who was more to us than wealth untold; Without farewell she fell asleep, With only memories for us to keep. We have lost but God has gained, One of the best mothers the world contained. Too dearly loved to be forgotten, by her daughter Mabel and family. Dear God please take a message, To our dear mother up above; Tell her how much we miss her, And give her all our love. You who have a mother, Please cherish her with care; You never know what heartache is, Till you see her vacant chair. Longed for always by her daughter, Della, and family.

Shaddock—In loving memory of a dear mother, Bertha Shaddock, who passed away Dec. 12, 1950. God took her home, It was His Will; But in our hearts She liveth still. Sadly missed by her daughter Eva and Chies.

Smith—In loving memory of our dear mother, Wilhelmina Smith, and dad, John A. Smith, who passed away Dec. 13, 1948. Please God, forgive a secret tear, A silent wish our Mom and Dad were here; There are others, yes we know, But they were ours and we miss them so; If we shed a secret tear and often breathe a sigh, Forgive us, for we miss them more, As every day goes by. Always remembered by C. Edward, wife and family, Tillsonburg.

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DEATHS

Adair—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adair, R.R. 4, Kettleby, a daughter.

Bursey—At York County hospital, Friday, Nov. 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bursey, Oak Ridge, a daughter.

Beazer—At York County hospital, Friday, Nov. 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beazer, Oak Ridge, a daughter, stillborn.

Fairbairn—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fairbairn, Belhaven, a daughter.

Hodgson—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgson, Sutton West, a daughter.

Johnson—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, R.R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter.

Morris—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Aurora, a son.

McCue—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCue, Georgian Island, a daughter.

McIntosh—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 7, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh, R.R. 2, Gormley, a daughter.

Simpson—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Simpson, Newmarket, a son.

Shier—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shier, Newmarket, a daughter.

Vale—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vale, Newmarket, a daughter.

Jefferson—At Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1951. J. P. Jefferson, husband of Edna Webster; father of Bruce C. Jefferson and Marion W. Jefferson. Resting at the Chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Service will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Lighthorn—At the Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1951. Florence Augusta Ord, daughter of Captain Lewis William Ord and Sarah Jarvis, wife of the late Francis Joseph Lighthorn and mother of Rev. Dr. Gilbert Ord of Shanty Bay, Ont. Ven. Archdeacon Francis Gwynn of Stratford, Sylvia Marguerite (Mrs. Robert S. Boddy) of Toronto, Mabel Dorothy (Mrs. Warren Baldwin), Ottawa and the late Arthur William, in her 85th year. Service was held in St. Thomas church, Shanty Bay, on Monday, Dec. 10. Interment Aurora cemetery.

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DOWN THE CENTRE BY AD HULSE

Bears Stopped By Roughing

Elmira Polar Cubs meet Aurora Bears on Friday night at Aurora, and the fans who saw these two teams battle a few weeks ago will be out in full force.

Aurora won 5-3 last time, but it was mighty close. Since then Elmira hasn't dropped a game and has beaten Bolton as badly as 15-2, and also decked the fancier Hespeler club.

Aurora broke even in their games with Fergus the past week. It was 7-1 for Aurora at home last Friday with Pepper Martin being the big trigger man. In Fergus last night it was 6-5 for the homesters to give the Bears their first loss. Those who were present say the game was much like that one in Nobleton when the Bears, off to an early lead, blew the lead as rough play followed. Aurora is the lightest team per man in the group and the fastest, and the opposition are fast getting wise that to slow them down, roughing, and holding tactics are the best answer, as the Aurora boys like to mix it themselves if the challenge is out.

It's hard to take illegal treatment, but it wins games and the kids can't expect to get out of the group if they get in the penalty box. The refereeing both at Fergus and Nobleton left a lot to be desired, but coach Rowntree isn't blaming that for the tie and the loss. Aurora stands in second place in the group with five points.

Spits finally saw the light that letting the opposing defence steer them into the corner and then sending in two men to handle one didn't pay-off. The result, the first win of the season at Midland, in a complete reversal of form from last Thursday. To hold their crowds, the canaltowners simply can't continue to drop the duke, and the boys from here in will be really bearing down. As it stands now, Collingwood and Stouffville are riding the crest of the waves with undefeated records, followed by Midland, Newmarket, and Orillia who are closely huddled.

Bob Bangay and company in Newmarket tonight and Sir Robert himself has taken to the ice, and will be in action along with brother Nick. The arena is familiar to these two by reason of visits and their season with No. 23 B.T.C. in 1943, when service hockey was the vogue.

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Christmas Seals Guard You From Disease

T.B. Christmas Seals have gone into the mails to nearly every home in Newmarket, Aurora and district, always one of the first signs that the festive Christmas season is not far distant.

These colorful little Seals, this year picturing a round, jolly-faced Santa, mean protection from tuberculosis to every home receiving them.

Since last Christmas, money raised through the sale of these Seals has enabled the National Sanitarium Association to give 225,000 free chest x-rays, which have been the means of finding 501 cases of active tuberculosis and 4,365 people with tuberculosis abnormalities.

In Newmarket and district, this Association conducted a free chest x-ray survey just this year. Three persons were found to have tuberculosis requiring immediate sanitarium treatment and 23 were found with tuberculosis abnormalities, though not serious at the time of x-ray. The latter group have been asked to report regularly for further x-rays.

X-raying continues to be the only certain way of finding tuberculosis in its early stages and when it is most easily curable. Medical authorities now claim that there are 999 chances out of 1,000 of returning to normal living when tuberculosis is found early.

It is true that remarkable progress has already been made in fighting this dread disease. Ontario's death rate is the lowest of any comparable population group in the world. Yet last year

tuberculosis took the lives of 3,582 Canadians, and doctors estimate there are 40,000 unknown cases spreading infection to others.

Yet figures mean little when compared to the emotional upheaval in any family group when one of its members has been found to need sanitarium care.

One of the more recently discovered cases was that of a young truck driver in his early 30's. He went along with his pals at noon one day to have a chest check-up, then promptly forgot all about it. No one was more surprised than he when his doctor called him in one day to say he must enter sanitarium at once.

And this story does not end there. The young man's contacts were immediately x-rayed with most unhappy results. He had been making his home with his brother and his brother's young family. X-rays uncovered tuberculosis in the wife and also moderately advanced in their three-year-old daughter. A 10-year-old son escaped it. It will never be known where it came from, or who was first to have it.

Doctors claim there is reasonable hope that with the best of care in sanitarium, and probably with the help of some of the new drugs, like streptomycin and P.A.S., this little family circle will be re-united before too long.

So when you buy T.B. Christmas Seals you buy protection for yourself and your family - protection against those who may spread tuberculosis without themselves knowing that they have it.

PARCELS FROM AFAR SOLD AT BAZAAR

Parcels from distant places and important persons as well as those from neighboring communities were included in the parcel post sale held by the Newmarket Legion Ladies' auxiliary on Friday, Dec. 7. The parcel post sale was one feature of the group's Christmas tea and bazaar.

Parcels were received from Lady Alexander, Mrs. Harry Truman and Governor Warren of California as well as from Hiram McCallum, Toronto, and personal friends of the auxiliary members in England, Montreal and Ottawa postmarks were among those received from Canadian cities.

The general convener of the affair was Mrs. Robert Bunn. Held in the Legion hall with a large attendance, the tea and bazaar proved very successful financially. Toys, stuffed dolls, sewing, knitting and fancy work, candy and home baking were other articles offered at the bazaar. Mrs. Charles Gordon convoked the parcel post sale. There was a nursery for the preschool children.

TEA, HANDCRAFTS SOLD IN NEW SHOP

A new tea room and handcraft shop opened in Newmarket on Thursday, Dec. 6. Sponsored by the Newmarket Handcraft group, it is being held at 1 Water St., the home of Mrs. Norman Whitfield.

Tea and light refreshments are being served daily from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. by Mrs. Whitfield. The group has wanted for some time to bring local handcrafts to the public in a regular outlet and greatly appreciate this opportunity to do so.

Arrows Are Tops
Give HIM an Arrow Shirt to make his Christmas complete (Adv.).

W.I. SHORT COURSE POINTERS ON DRESS

A very interesting short course was conducted at the Agricultural Board rooms, Newmarket, on Dec. 3 and 4. Sponsored by the Newmarket W.I., the course, "Something to Wear", was given by Miss Burke of the Women's Institute branch, department of agriculture.

The course dealt with the selection of a suitable wardrobe. Miss Burke said, "All well-dressed women dress according to their way of living. A business girl should dress differently from a farmer's wife."

Miniature models were used to illustrate the use of color and design in accenting good points and minimizing poor ones. Each lady attending was given samples of materials and patterns and asked to select a suitable complete wardrobe for herself. Later each selection was examined. Miss Burke explained why certain choices had been incorrect for that particular person.

REV. AIKEN INSTALLS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

The Junior Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United church, Newmarket, met at the home of Mrs. Robert Peters on Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Donald Burch presided in the absence of Mrs. Bruce McClymont. Miss Vera Belugin sang two solos.

Rev. Mr. Aiken installed the new officers for 1952. They are: hon. pres., Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Maitland; pres., Mrs. Bruce McClymont; vice-pres., Mrs. Donald Burch; sec., Mrs. Ernest Hill; treas., Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Secretary of the Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Bert Atkins; community friendship secretary, Mrs. Robert Peters; literature secretary, Mrs. Harold Rousom.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. John Rutledge.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert by members of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TROPHY WINNER

Wray Smith, owner of the Newmarket Sports and Cycle Shop, presented a trophy for the "most gentlemanly player" on the Optimist Pee Wee baseball team this year. Kenneth Cassavoy, who was voted by his teammates to win the trophy, received it from Mr. Smith at the Optimists' dinner meeting Tuesday night, last week.

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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Elmhurst Beach branch met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lowndes. Plans were made for packing Christmas baskets for the shut-ins. Mrs. Selby Sedore gave a very interesting display of hand-made bedroom slippers for children. The social hour was much enjoyed by all present. We would like a larger attendance at our meetings.

The Zephyr branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Dewey Graham on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. A shower for the shut-ins will be received at this meeting. Don't forget the Christmas boxes on Dec. 21. Everyone welcome.

King Ridge branch met at the home of Mrs. Parker on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. P. W. Ball gave a good report on the convention, after which all present joined in community singing and carols. Mrs. J. C. Scott won the quilt for which tickets had been sold.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. ENDS GOOD YEAR

Reports on a very successful year were presented at the annual meeting of the W.M.S., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, when it met on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. George Blanchard. Mrs. W. Bowdwin presided.

The devotional service which followed a Christmas theme was led by Mrs. Bowdwin. She was assisted by the hostess and Miss Alma Gibson. Miss Catharine Ford introduced this year's study book, "Meet the South Americans." Miss Ford gave an interesting description of the existing economic conditions and the geography of the countries in South America.

The annual reports showed that the W.M.S. had had the best year for some time with financial and numerical increases recorded. There was a 100 per cent subscription to the magazine, "Glad Tidings."

Officers elected for the coming year were: pres., Mrs. W. Bowdwin; treas., Mrs. H. E. Saxon; sec., Miss Alma Gibson; convener, Glad Tidings, Miss Margaret Gilmour; welcome and welfare, Mrs. W. Rosamond; literature and supply, Mrs. Roy McDonald; pianist, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

A letter was read to the group from Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, wife of the former minister at St. Andrew's church. Rev. Boudreau accepted a charge in Winnipeg in June. Mrs. Boudreau thanked the group for the honorary membership in the W. M. S. which they had presented to her prior to her departure. She said that she was the only one with such an honorary certificate in their new church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon closed with the members enjoying a social half-hour.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon and family in Hamilton last week.

Mr. Fred Gartshore and Miss Audrey Gartshore are spending a few days in Halifax with Lieut. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon and Robert spent Sunday at Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vernon.

Miss Laura Thompson of Toronto spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay spent Sunday at St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brisson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw spent Monday in Hamilton with Mrs. M. Shaw.

Miss Kathleen Weddel spent the weekend with friends at Richmond Hill.

70TH BIRTHDAY

Fred Hoover, Newmarket, celebrated his 70th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Open house was held to mark the occasion. Many of his friends called on Mr. Hoover and he received cards and other tokens of remembrance.

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Men's Sanforized SPORT SHIRTS 3.50 up	FOR WOMEN	Smartly styled HANDRAGS, all colors 2.98 up
Nylon Diamond SOCKS 1.29	Straight cut SLIPS with lace trim 1.99 up	SHOULDER BAGS, belt to match 3.98 up
Nylon "Cable Knit" SOCKS 1.50	Satin HOUSECOATS with quilted trim 10.95	Rayon NIGHTGOWNS, in blues, yellows and pinks 2.98
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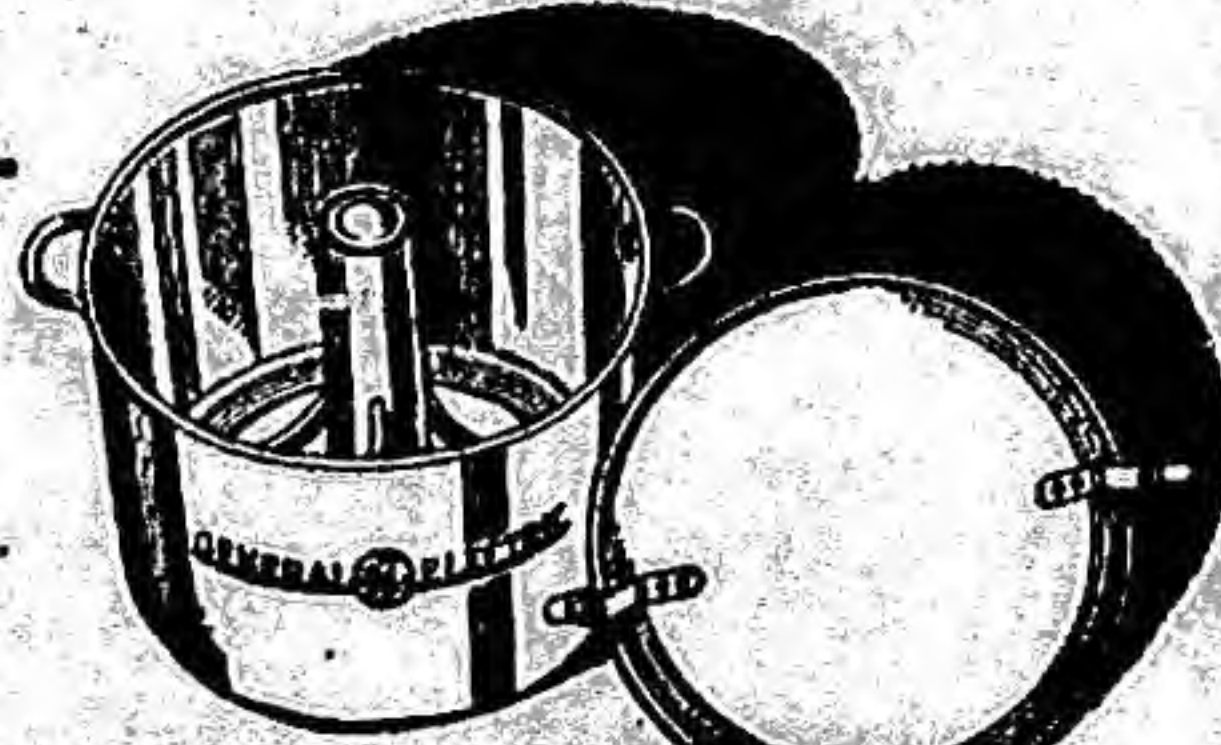
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BY GEORGE HASKETT
 Newmarket Sports Editor

Fellow sufferers: What happened to those rosy promises of a big winning Spitfire year? They've failed to materialize. Spits are on the whip end of a four-game losing skein. Hubtown fans in general and 1,800 attendees at the opening Big Five hassles in particular, have had a terrific let-down.

They came prepared to enjoy victories - they got instead humiliating defeats. Those fans now will need coaxing to get 'em back. After assisting worried coach Al Shewchuk with a few bars of "All I want for Christmas is a two-game winning streak," we'll try to ferret out the reason for those losses.

Deciphering our tattered and torn notes from Thursday's toboggan slide, we find Spits lacked a play-killing finisher and some forthright back-checking was needed. Biggest fault your observer glimpsed, maybe it's being overlooked, is that Spits are playing the man too much and not carrying the puck enough. You have to have the biscuit to do the damage. Leave the wrestling to the Whipper and Company, the high-sticking etc. to the woodmen. They're getting paid for that - Spits for playing hockey.

Time after time, we noted two Spits being tied up with one opposition in a corner duel. What good is that going to do to get the puck out if there's nobody in front of the rigging to sink the shot.

Some have asked do the Spits lack talent? No, they have as much to offer as the next one - Collingwood or Midland. Perhaps it hasn't shown but it's there.

Next point to consider: are there dressing room difficulties? That's something we can't answer, but from hearsay we would say too many well intentioned chappies are telling 'em what to do. There should be only one man doing that, coach Al Shewchuk. And from what we've seen of Al's coaching, it isn't at fault. Al hasn't played himself because of tummy troubles and naturally his absence hasn't helped the team on the ice.

Now men, your Hashman and your staunch supporters around the precinct know you can play better hockey. All will be forgiven, your fans will be back, if you turn in a top-notch effort against the Clippers tonight. There's nothing wrong that a couple of wins won't straighten out. We're with you, man, woman and child.

Let's get out and make amends. Tonight's the night to start. The season is young. There's still time. But time doesn't stand still and there's no second chance under Big Five rules this year. You must finish ahead of either Collingwood or Midland to get into group finals and a chance to proceed further along the O.H.A. trail. One look around the rink on practice nights should convince every man jack of you that



N.H.L. Minors Open Friday

Newmarket's biggest little hockey league will start to roll Friday evening. It's the N.H.L. sponsored by the Newmarket Optimist Club. The league proved a grand success last year and the sponsors are looking for even bigger doings this year.

Henceforth, through to Feb. 15, there will be a triple header N.H.L. attraction at the Newmarket arena Friday night. First game starts at 8 p.m. First night schedule is: 8 p.m., Canadians vs. Maple Leafs; 7 p.m. Rangers vs. Red Wings; 8 p.m., Black Hawks vs. Bruins.

Optimists Jack Hamilton and Don Warner indicate season tickets to cover the complete schedule will go on sale this week. They are priced at \$1.00. Tickets can be purchased from any Optimist club member. Team coaches are Ed McMullen, Black Hawks; Jack Hamilton, Rangers; Russ Hughes, Canadians; Belf Bradley, Maple Leafs; Fred Speer, Red Wings; Don Warner, Bruins.

Team rosters are:
Black Hawks: J. Rich, L. VanZant, G. Morton, P. Ewing, M. Callaghan, B. Millon, J. Mills, B. Fines, L. Sloss, B. Jones, D.

Bone, P. Cameron, B. Smith, H. Brice, R. Bray.

Canadians: J. McGuire, B. Broadbent, E. Lothian, T. Taylor, W. Bellar, J. Best, T. Brookes, D. Sutton, B. Edwards, R. Dewsbury, L. Purcell, D. May, R. Allen, L. Babcock, H. Burling, M. Peacock.

Rangers: W. Townsley, G. Kelfer, N. Smart, W. Mills, L. Stuffles, J. Walker, C. Hall, J. Bryson, G. Bugler, K. Peterson, G. Garrett, E. Allen, J. Rogers, G. Campbell, P. Mainprize.

Red Wings: A. Perks, W. Malr, G. Davis, C. McGuire, B. Sweetney, J. Ingleby, G. Ramm, D. Carley, B. Smith, K. Cassavoy, D. Zogalo, J. O'Reilly, W. Cair, W. Leadbeater, F. Lewis, J. Graham.

Maple Leafs: M. Young, D. McKnight, D. Thoms, B. Wilson, L. Proctor, M. McMurray, D. Pitt, P. Cole, E. Hartling, J. Hope, K. McCutcheon, M. Cowal, W. Arkinstall, J. Lake, D. Creed, E. Holden.

Bruins: P. Hillaby, B. Attwell, B. Crouth, K. Bell, J. Cain, H. Harper, W. Saunders, V. Hutchinson, W. Forhan, R. Gurr, J. Galbraith, M. Bennington, B. Walker, G. Burgess, B. Keffer.

Upset King Loop Leaders

Getting better all the time. That's what close to 700 attendees had to say for Friday night's King-Vaughan twin bill. They saw Schomberg sneak through for a 3-2 win over Kettleby and King City Maroons out-produce Kleinburg 5-3. In the Wednesday tilt, Bolton cellar-dwellers hexed the league leaders Nobleton 6-3.

Trailers 3-2 at the end of the second, King "Maroons" took charge in the finale with three clean-cut goals to rack up their third win. Ken Ham powered the King attack with two goals, Loring Doolittle, Mervin McQuarrie and Jim Patton with one each. Tommy Hulme was on the beam in the King cage. Bill Rowe with two and Willard Rice with a single tally kept Kleinburg ahead in the early rounds.

Wide open hockey was the ticket as Schomberg and Kettleby engaged in a hot one. They played it by the book—four penalties.

Schomberg got the jump for a 3-0 end of the second lead on Trevor Graham's twin-kill shots

and sensational Billy Winters' get away goal.

Geo. Fuller converted Ted Rogers' pass into Kettleby's first and Frank Wist added number scoring play early in the third two. Kettleby looked sharp on and off the ice in new white with maroon and green sweaters. Newcomers, the Andrews brothers, Jack and Bob, Bruce Collings and Geo. Fuller supplied additional spark to their attack. Kettleby had the pressure on the Schomberg doorstep in the closing rush but couldn't get the equalizer in the face of Bob Kearns' puck stopping.

You never know. A four-goal harvest in the final period gave Bolton's streaking Wanderers a 6-3 win over the loop leading Nobleton braves. Nobleton headed into the final session protecting a 3-2 edge. It wasn't enough in the face of Bolton's sizzling attack. Glen Atkinson, Ross Hoover and Stan Foster fired Nobleton goals. Harvey Wallace, Jack Gibson, Carm. Pearcey, Ron Wilson, Ted Derbyshire and Bert Johnston were Bolton's six-man scoring brigade.

Diggers, Aces Top Scorers

Ditch Diggers and Case's Aces won the Tuesday night Aurora Town League elections. Final returns indicated the Ditch Diggers had plastered the Hotelmen 12-1. In the nightcap Case's Aces came through with a strong late vote to polish off Victory Flyers 7-3.

Mickey Sutton's galloping Ditch Diggers put themselves atop the league roost with their overpowering scoring attack. Diggers scored five in the second and four in the third to make it a rout.

Strong link in the Diggers scoring chain was the loops' leading scorer, Harold Stephenson, who picked up three. Bill Mundell, Don Watson and Mickey Sutton counted twice each. Chas. Sutton, Frank Young and Earl MacDonald completed the Diggers' abundant scoring show. Lorne Fleury whacked home the lone Hotelmen marker.

In the headline story, Victory Flyers couldn't stand prosperity. They held a 3-1 edge at the end of the first. From there on they were dead pigeons as the Casemen started to percolate into a sparkling three-goal pace in both the second and third rounds to wrap it up 7-3.

Bruce Rose was the Casemen's sharp-shooter with three. Eugene Rose, Ron Simmons, prettiest goal of the night, Baldy

Summers and Ted Cameron were one-goal getters. Clem. Ellas stroked two behind Case netminder Ron Starkey—his first in less than 10 seconds. Bill Kingdon earned the other scoring credit.

Hotelmen: M. McMinn, H. Sutton, J. O'Mahoney, P. Harman, W. Kirbyson, D. Egan, C. Southwood, L. Fleury, Art White, Alf. White, T. Marsden, G. Nagy.

Ditch Diggers: C. Case, H. Stephenson, T. Harrager, M. Sutton, E. MacDonald, S. Sutton, D. Watson, R. Smith, G. Dawson, F. Young, C. Sutton, W. Mundell.

Case's Aces: R. Starkey, R. Simmons, D. Holman, B. Rose, E. Rose, R. Rose, T. Brodie, S. Patrick, L. Phillips, T. Cameron, B. Summers, T. McCleenny, R. Collings, D. Fisher.

Flyers: W. Hammond, R. Knowles, A. Lloyd, C. Elias, F. Hardwick, W. Kingston, B. Bennett, J. Inaber, D. Dinneer, D. Richardson, H. Richardson, E. Richardson, H. Timbers.

N.H.S. Trims Aurora

Ringling up 24 points in a final half drive, Fred Speer's N.H.S. purple and gold senior hoop squad downed their Aurora opposite numbers 54-37 in an exhibition basketball game at N. H. S. gym Tuesday afternoon. N.H.S. wedged out a 23-21 lead in a nip and tuck first half but took command in the second half.

Jerry Hugo bombarded the Aurora stronghold for 25 points to pace the N.H.S. scoring. Bob Saunders cashed 18, Taylor Gilbert 5, Don. Trivett 4, Wayne Robinson 2.

Tommy Hulme was Aurora's top man with 15 points. Don. Bushy elicited for 5. Neil VanNostrand, Bill Wray and Lynn Easterbrook were four point men. John Langdon racked up three and Bob Main two.

Newmarket: D. Budd, J. Vance, J. Hugo, J. Shrophshire, D. Trivett, W. Robinson, B. Saunders, T. Gilbert, M. McCaffrey.

Aurora: J. Langdon, T. Hulme, L. Easterbrook, R. Linton, W. Wray, D. Bushy, N. VanNostrand, J. Burns, B. Main.

AURORA LEAGUE TROPHIES

The Aurora Town League is all set in the trophy department. The Aurora Recreation Commission will provide two cups, one for the league's leading scorer, and the second for the league's most gentlemanly player. As yet the machinery for selecting the most gentlemanly player hasn't been set up but will likely include coaches and managers of each team on the selection committee.

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Kettleby Banquets Softballers

The Kettleby Community club took advantage of the unusually mild weather last week to officially close the softball season. They played host to all the players who performed under their banner during the past season. Forty-three sat down to the banquet provided by the Women's Aid of the United Church (Kettleby).

Kettleby Community club president, Russ Shipley, spoke of the club's hope to provide a central recreation field for softball and football. Master of ceremonies Ray Rogers voiced the club's appreciation to the players, coaches and managers for their good work, excellent sportsmanship and co-operation during the past season.

Mr. Rogers in turned introduced Grace Webster, manager of the ladies' team in York-Simcoe League, and Don. Choyne, manager of men's team in Peel-York Softball League. They in turn presented crests to each player on the teams.

Receiving crests were Sarah Bartoli, Joan Weedon, Both Hodgkinson, Roma Marshall, Donna Choyne, Grace Webster (mgr.), Gail Carson, Ruth Buckmaster, Betty Webster, Edna Dean, Lorraine Blackburn, Sandra Mulhead, June Munshaw, Fred Colligan (coach).

Men's team, Frank Laskoski,

Leafs, Hawks Victors

Aurora's pro-woo hockeyists continued their scraps Saturday morning for the Allen Cup. That's the Aurora version of the coveted mug as presented by Roy Allen. Two games were on tap. In the early contest goals by Don Glass and Hughie Hammond earned the Maple Leafs a 2-1 win over Detroit Red Wings. Mike Patrick sank the Wings' goal on a pass from Keith Browning.

In game two Ron Rymont and Jack Murby, Black Hawk anppers, had their hockey shoofling irons on target to drop Canadians 2-0. The bantam section hasn't opened yet, reports Bill Mundell. "We're waiting on sweaters but hope to get going in the near future." Teams in the bantam division are Ernie Imps, Rockets, Aurora Jets and Spence's Wanderers.

Mr. Mundell indicates he wouldn't turn up his nose at a sponsor or two for the bantam brigades.

AURORA LADIES AT HOME
 Ken Rose's Aurora Ladies hockey team, in search of their first win of the season, have booked in Keswick ladies for a game next Tuesday in the Aurora arena. The game is on the books as exhibition but recalling last year's North York finals, anything can happen. It should be tops in pops. Game time is 7 p.m.

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Spits Avenue Tuesday Loss With Sparkling 7-4 Win

The Spits "dood it". They won in Midland Tuesday. That's the most welcome news their Hubtown clientele have enjoyed this term. Bring on Stouffville Clippers.

Tuesday, a sizzling four-goal attack in the first round chilled Midland Flyers 7-4. It was a stupendous reversal of form. It was the Spits' first win in five attempts.

Spits thrived on adversity. Tuesday. They roared it to Midland minus defenseman Bill McGhee, Jack Andrews, Ken Broughton and winger Grant Firth - the latter pair in sick bay. A second period injury to Twitty Todd - he was up with his best game of the year - and a third round wrist injury suffered by all-star defenseman Ross Hochberg added further to the miseries. The extent of Ross Hochberg's injury wasn't known early Wednesday. First indications were that it was a bad sprain and would shelve the effective defenseman for at least a week.

All these troubles didn't faze the load of all-stars Coach Al Shewchuk had in tow Tuesday. They were spearheaded by a terrific belting job by defense trio Al Shewchuk, Ross Hochberg and Fink Tunstead, who ploughed and plunged into every thing in a Flyer sweater with little regard to weight or size and with Joe Tunney's blazing hot puck-stopping, Spits were not to be denied.

The forwards were rocket powered for this engagement. They dove like hawks for two goals in first two minutes before Midland came alive. They had the Flyers 4-2 at the end of the first - split a pair of goals in the middle session and had enough get up and go to outscore the stunned Midlanders 2-1 in the final period.

A look at the goal-getters shows Myles McNis coming in to his own and with Don Smith netting two each. Swiftly Todd, Normie Legge and Don Gibson got singletons. Those forwards, Laurie Thoms, Bill Patrick and Bill Johnston, who didn't cash the goal-scoring, planted themselves firmly in the assisting ranks.

SPITS CONKED

Some 800 fans—Spitfire supporters—had a horrifying experience Thursday. They had been quietly led to believe that the Spits would chase Midland Flyers right back to you know where when they put in a playing date here. The fans had to sit silent while the Flyers, living up to their name, skated up and around and by our Spits to roll up a crushing 11-1 victory. It was the Spits' fourth straight loss and most humiliating defeat in years.

The invaders bugged out with a 3-1 first period edge. They blew two by our young red light bedazzled Mr. Grant, softies they were, one from behind that went in off Fink Tunstead pads, and added another before the period was up.

Fired by this first period success and brimful of confidence at this unexpected spectacle, the invaders heaped on further embarrassment by pouring in four more in the second and again produced scoring marks at the same rate in the finale while Spits' defense tried to get in a counter thrust.

It wasn't that the invaders dominated the shooting range because the Spits outdrove 33-21. It was that the Flyers had it around the net—while the Spits were woefully weak in polishing off plays and Buster Gagnon in Flyers' cage came up with a terrific goal crease stand.

Only once—that in the first stanza—could the Spits find an opening. It was then that Swiftly Todd took Bill Patrick's pass and broke what otherwise would have been a scoreless night.

Streaking Jimmy O'Hearn, ex-Aurora Indian, blew three goals by Grant. "Mut" Collings, ex-Bradford flash, counted twice and Jack Henderson and Leo St.

Amant got away similar kill shots.

Newest Spitfire, Ross Hochberg, was not one of those to join in the off-night exercise. Ross came up with the star rating and Ken Broughton also held up well.

Midland Flyers: goal, B. Gagnon; defence, F. Swales, G. Scott, J. Dubeau, M. DesRoches; forwards, H. Morrison, J. O'Hearn, L. St. Amant, M. Spiker, C. Adams, J. Henderson, G. Armstrong, R. Collings, J. Duggan.

Newmarket: goal, W. Grant; defence, W. McGhee, R. Hochberg, K. Broughton, H. Tunstead; forwards, L. Thoms, D. Gibson, G. Firth, D. Smith, W. Johnston, N. Legge, M. McNis, W. Patrick, G. Todd.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Big Five Senior, Stouffville Clippers vs Spitfires.

Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L. Hockey League, opening triple-header; 8.30 p.m., Aurora Arena, Junior O.H.A., Elmira Polar Cubs vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan double-header, Bolton vs Kleinburg, Kettleby vs Nobleton;

Dec. 15, 9.30 a.m., Aurora Arena, Minor hockey, 4 games;

Dec. 17, 7.30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Newmarket and District Hockey League twin-bill, Office Specialty vs Town Regents, Mount Albert vs Vandoni; 8.30 p.m., Elmira Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Elmira Polar Cubs;

Dec. 18, 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Town League double-header, Hotelmen vs Victory Flyers, Case's Aces vs Ditch Diggers;

Dec. 19, 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan League, Kettleby vs Kleinburg.

Girls Lose To E. York

Stay-at-home fans who missed Tuesday's ladies' hockey match at the Aurora arena should kick themselves into the middle of next week. "Make it next Tuesday," advises coach Ken. Rose. "We have a game here with Keswick girls—7 chimes."

East York girls were the visitors Tuesday. The Yorkies, natively outfitted from head to toe—hockey pants and all—looked just too sweet to play hockey but they fooled 'em all by defeating Aurora 6-1.

The game produced as many thrills and as many dramatic moments as men's hockey as the girls let down their curls and proceeded to hop each other around. Ref. L. Doolittle went in to halt the family battles—and came out second best. It was all in good fun and out of it came Gwen Myke with two roughing sentences and ditto for the visitors' Joy Collitt.

Midge May counted the lone Aurora goal. Tally counters for the Yorkies were Margo Ryan, Jackie Ralph, Becky Mackend, Marg. Winn, Flo Allard and Lil Davidson.

Aurora: Ann Skaines, Esther Topp, Gwyn Myke, Lucille Case, Irene Mashinter, Audrey Dymont, Midge May, Barb. Rose, Edna Marinoff, Betty Patrick, Joan Marinoff, Shirley Goodwin, Gloria Evans.

East York: Peg Fowler, Norma Tufford, Terry Truer, Jackie Rolph, Flo Allard, Margo Ryan, Joy Collitt, Becky Mackend, Marg. Winn, Lil Davidson, Edith McConnell.

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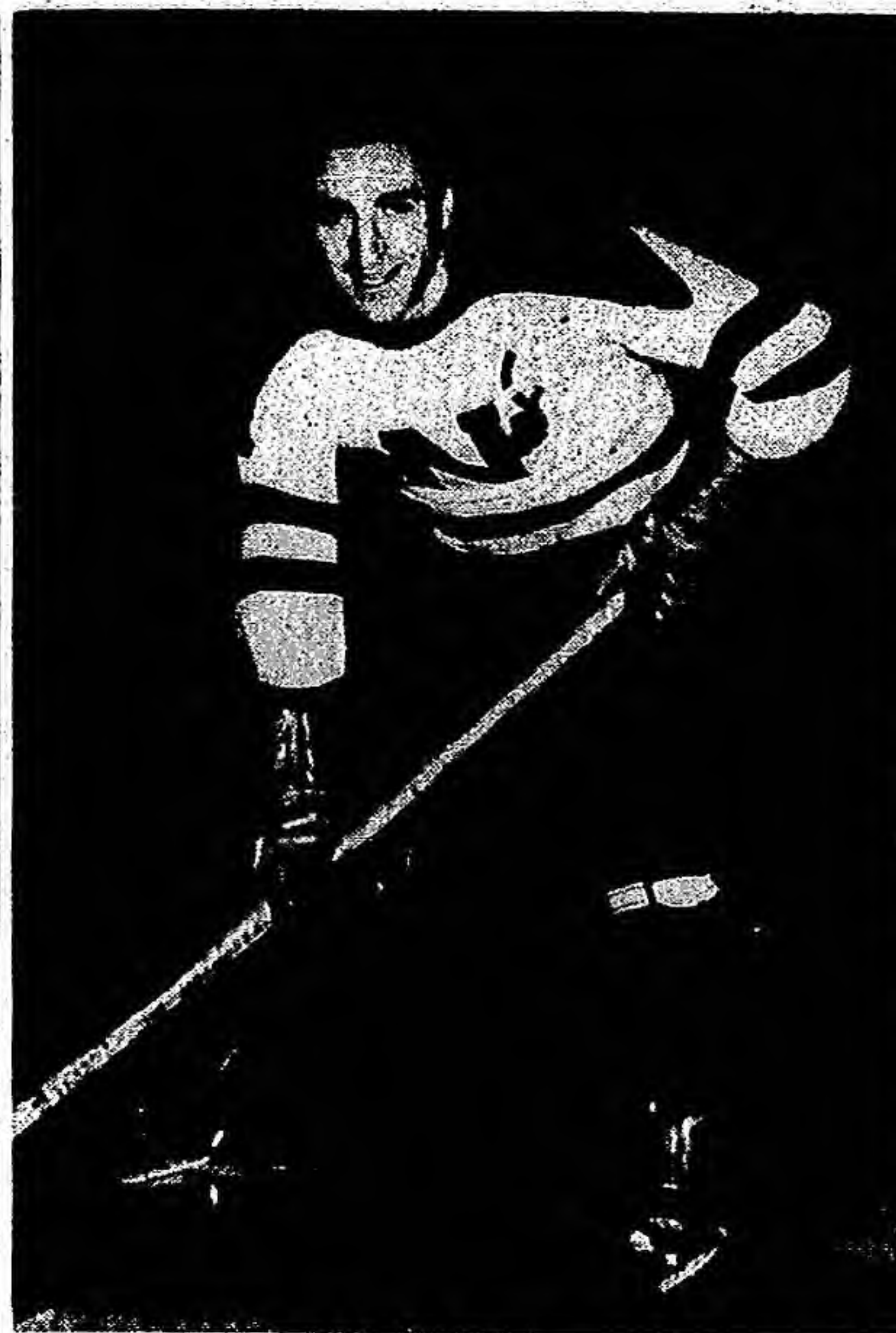
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Ross Hochberg, the Uxbridge flash, has been sidelined with a fracture of the wrist. He suffered the injury in the Tuesday game at Midland. Ross was a former Stouffville Clipper but ruled ineligible to the team by the O.H.A. He was expected to be a big shot in the arm to the Spits. Photo by Haskett

HASHMAN AWARD

For Stevie's Six

The good and the bad were so evenly hashed on last week's sport docket your Hashman was stuck for a time whether to make it an all-star award or a booby prize. However, we think we have hit on the right man for the prize selection.

Chap, we have in mind lives haven't guessed by now—it's half-way betwixt Newmarket and Aurora possibly an inch or two nearer Aurora. However, he does play his hockey in the Aurora Town League—a fact for which Mickey Sutton and his Ditch Diggers' mates are rightfully thankful.

But to get on with our nomination for the Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass—if you

Getting Rough In Town Loop

Fun, fights, goals, upsets and action overflowed in Monday night's Newmarket & District Hockey League skirmishes. Out of the battles came Office Specialty with a 5-1 win over Mount Albert. Vandoni's improved Jets salted away a surprise 7-3 win over the tobagging Town Regents.

Jack Dempsey should have scouted Monday's fixtures for a white horse challenger. There were four main events and enough preliminaries to fill two boxing shows. Top rating in the bouts went to the Cliff Gunn-Andy Lloyd exchange, in hot pursuit came in turn the Sally Bunn-Jim Preston bare-knuckler, and eat-em-alive affray betwixt Harold Gwyn and Albert Jones. Motts' Thoms and Don Marchant exchanged pleasantries in the first game.

It was all very good and the participants were sufficiently het up to enjoy five minutes rest apiece under the direction of referee Lonnie Doolittle.

Now for a quick sweep of the scoring statistics. A sizzling three-goal attack in the final period gave the Specialty their fifth win. House-affire Ken

On the alleys

Hoffman pin-spillers were in high gear in preparation for the chicken-turkey roll ahead. Frank VandenBergh rolled 820 (233-242-354) to pace the scorers. Harold Andrews posted a 704. Stow Dow 668, and Bob LeShien 615. Vorelone spilled Press Shop 5-2, Machine Shop 5, Sheet Metal 2. Tied for first place are Vorelone and Machine Shop at 45, Press Shop 42, trailers, Sheet Metal 35.

Hot shot shooter for Davis Leather was George Ingledew with 709 (232-224-253). Six hundred bracket scorers were Jack Groves 697 (213-281-203), Len Burling 669, Harry Thoms 635, Andy Cullen 601. Bothwell's six whitewashed Tansley's tribe 7-0, Cullen's men polished off Bennington's side 5-2. League standing, Bothwell 57, Bennington 48, Cullen 46, Tansley 31.

Myrtle Dunn again headed the Thursday Ladies League scoring with a nifty 608. Other top flight marks were produced by Marie McCabe 557, Ella Wilkins 522, Betty VanZant 521, Helen Tomlinson 502.

Lou Bovair came up with an even 700 (211-188-301) to pace the Office Specialty Office-men's League last week. Second place fell to Gordon Manning with a 588 (208-191-191). Week's results put Lou Bovair's team in front, Francis MacFarland's second.

Bears Set Torrid Pace To Outscore Thistles 6-1

Friday was another good news night for Aurora junior hockey clientele. Charlie Rowntree's percolating Bears rang up a 6-1 triumph over Fergus Thistles. That makes it two in a row for the effervescent Bears before the home fans. They numbered 500 odd Friday.

Bears set up a sizzling scoring pace in the opening period to whittle out a 3-0 edge. It would have been enough to win. But before heading into the who got what statistics, a halt to let you in on the fact Joe "Peerless" Burke came up with another swatting, best puck stopping, show.

Joe's ready stick and ever-ready mittens stopped many a Thistle thrust at the gate-way. As witness, the shots on goal Au-

Aid Floodlight Fund

The Lake Simcoe Softball League wound up business for 1951 at a meeting at President Ross Chapman's residence on Thursday evening. It all added up to one of the most successful seasons in the league's history.

The financial statement as presented indicated the league was in better shape than ever before, and the executive, at the instigation of President Ross Chapman, decided to pass on the benefits to the teams.

Earlier it had been agreed the teams would turn over 20 percent of the play-off take to the league but at Thursday's meeting, due to the rosy financial picture, it was decided to slice this in half and take only 10 percent.

There was also good news for the Newmarket Floodlight campaign committee. The Lake Simcoe League voted \$20 towards the fund. Present at the meeting were Ross Chapman, Harry Brammer, Clarkson Arnold, Floyd Pegg and Cec. Harrison.

Fete Specialty Team

The Office Specialty Softball team, last season's champions and this year's finalists in the Newmarket Town League, were guests of the Office Specialty management at a banquet held at the Food Haven, Bradford, on Friday evening. Sports-minded General Manager Gordon L. Manning made the presentation of a windbreaker to each player on the team.

Players and team officials on the receiving end were: Charles VanZant, John Shediwick, Bruce Andrews, Tod Mosier, Don Burch, John Hisey, "Dint" Barber, Jack Glenn, Les. Blunt, Don Gibson, Harry Brammer, Gord. Cook, Harry Boag, Peter Neufeld, A. H. Topham, Harold Craddock, G. L. Manning, Stan. Winger.

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FALSE CHARGES EXPOSED

Growth of Aurora News Page Prompts Attacks By Those Who Resent Its Popularity

Last week we advised our readers that the pencils of Banner reporters were very busy while Mayor Bell and Reeve Cook fired their verbal shots at us and our newspaper. A few days later the Banner tidal wave of abuse broke over us.

It is necessary that we should make a few things clear, in case falsity supersedes fact. We value deeply the growing confidence so many citizens in Aurora have placed in our News Pages. It is due to them that charges made against us by Mayor Bell, and published verbatim in the Banner, should be corrected. Were we to remain silent some people might mistake our silence for consent.

False Accusations

Mayor Bell did say these words, and they were printed in the Banner of last week: "This man has attacked the Planning Board, the Public School Board, the High School Board, the Banner, the Lions Club, in fact everything and everybody in Aurora." ("This man", of course, being the editor of Aurora News Pages.)

It is quite true that we have consistently criticized the operations of the Aurora Planning Board during the two years and four months we have been writing for the Banner and Aurora News Pages. At all times we gave our reasons for so doing; but never at any time have we written one word of personal criticism of any member of the planning board. To criticize the work and purposes of the planning board is one thing; to criticize members personally is something very different.

All the members of the Aurora Planning Board are citizens of repute; and we are glad to say that some of them are our personal friends. Of the board's chairman, Dr. C. R. Boulding, we have previously written in praise of his outstanding personal abilities. We have regarded, and still regard, Dr. Boulding as a very able man. Even if he were our enemy, which we do not believe he is, we would retract nothing from our estimate of him as an able and clever exponent of his policies.

High and Public School Boards

We have criticized the High and Public School Boards for the reason that we have not found their meetings open to the press. We are of the opinion that, as these boards are spenders of public money, the press should be invited to their board meetings to enable the citizens of Aurora to be informed on their activities. It is a reasonable request and we cannot see any basis for opposing it.

As for our personal relations with the chairmen of the boards, they are of the best. We have a high regard for Dr. Williams, chairman of the High School Board, and are on good personal terms with him. We believe he has the longest record of public service of any man in Aurora. That does not deter us from saying that in our opinion the press should be present at high school meetings. Only by press attendance can the citizens be informed on their work.

As a man to talk with, and to argue with, we want no better than Dr. Henderson, chairman of the Public School Board. We have found him a very likeable man. He says what he thinks and is not a pussyfoot. He is certainly no pussfoot. He is a dynamic personality, and such personalities are too rare. We certainly don't think Dr. Henderson is our enemy. We certainly are not an enemy of his. But we shall continue to barrage him and his board until the press is admitted to Public School Board meetings.

The Lions Club
Far from attacking the Aurora Lions club, we were once described by a past-president of club as its "ambassador at large," for the reason that we had done so much voluntary publicity work for its activities. We were given an open invitation to attend its functions whenever we felt like doing so. While we appreciated this we did not think it right to abuse the hospitality of the club by constant appearances. It is a service club for members, and we did not relish the idea of abusing its hospitality.

It appears that some members of the Lions club have taken offence because we published the opinion of one Aurora lady who thought that the suggested new name of "Lions Den" for the Mechanics' hall sounded like a cocktail bar. In no way whatever did we "attack" the Lions club. On the contrary, in the same editorial in which we quoted the lady's opinion we paid tribute to the work of the club. The irresponsible Banner has now twisted it to mean that we called the Lions club a "cocktail lounge." It had better get another sticker out on its front page marked "CORRECTION."

Some people believe what they want to believe, however much the facts may be against them. There is only one answer for such; the one that Dr. Samuel Johnson gave to a foolish-minded person who persisted in saying that whatever the evidence against him he would still hold to his opinion. "Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "I can give you a reason but I cannot give you understanding." We will leave the matter there, except to say that if the Aurora Lions club persist in re-naming the Mechanics' hall the "Lions Den," we shall condemn such a choice as ridiculous and foolish.

"Everything and Everybody"
Mayor Bell said we had attacked "in fact everything and everybody in Aurora." There is an old saying that nothing is opened more often by mistake than the mouth. Mayor Bell's preposterous and untruthful allegation is a case in point. It is so far from the truth that it is slanderous when it was spoken and libellous when it was printed. One had a right to expect more careful utterances from the lips of the first citizen and chief magistrate of the town of Aurora.

Besides the Christian churches, the Masonic lodge, the Oddfellows and the Sons of Temperance, there may be other organizations of which we have no knowledge, in addition to those others we are mentioning here. We would mention, however, that we have not "attacked" the Agricultural or Horticultural societies, the W.I., the Home and School Association, the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Recreation Commission, the Canadian Legion.

We have never at any time "attacked" any individual in his private capacity. Of Mayor Bell himself, as a private individual, no one has at any time heard one word of condemnation fall from our lips. On the contrary, we have spoken of him as a very pleasant man to talk to. As a chairman of council, as a leader, as head of a municipality we think he is a complete failure.

An Independent Paper
If anyone has been "maligned" it is ourselves. Through our writings over the past two years and four months we have tried to serve the citizens of Aurora in the best way we could. No one has suggested what we should write in Aurora News Pages; no one interferes with it. Ours is in every sense an independent newspaper, working for the best interests of the community it serves. Readers recognize this and that is why our sales have rapidly increased during the past few months.

The concentrated fury of the attacks made on us at nomination night, supported by the grimy overflow in the pages of the Banner, is evidence of the power and popularity of Aurora News Pages. These partisan forces would like to destroy us, as they tried to liquidate us by buying the Banner. They did not succeed then; they cannot succeed now. Our strength lies in the support of many hundreds of Aurora subscribers who, each week, buy our newspaper. They know what would be in store for them if there were no other paper in Aurora but the irresponsible Banner.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Protest Rink Financial Report

Editor, Aurora News Page.

Dear Sir: I have waited for weeks for some responsible person to correct the misinformation given the public in the financial statement that was presented to council by Mayor Bell, and was supposed to be a correct statement of the financial affairs of the Aurora Memorial Arena Commission.

This was a bastard statement, for no one had fathered it, as it was unsigned, not even a birth certificate, for it was not certified by any auditor.

Mayor Bell appeared to act the part of a midwife, and presented the unfortunate urchin to the council, who apparently adopted it without even taking the trouble to investigate its background. What is the use of electing council members with business experience and ability if they do not use it for the benefit of the community?

As a former member of the Arena Commission, I know the statement to be grossly misleading.

There is no reason to doubt the figures given in the report but the figures that were not given change the picture very considerably.

No financial statement would present a true picture if it did not include the accounts outstanding; also credit accounts or any other information that would affect the final balance.

I have good reason to know that an examination of the town treasurer's books will show that the Arena Commission owed the town treasury about \$1,100 as of December 31, 1949, for expenses paid by the town treasurer on behalf of the Arena Commission during 1949, before the arena came into operation.

The Arena Commission has not paid this account, but it appeared in the 1951 tax bill as part of the levy of \$2,600 as expenses of the Recreation Commission, though the Recreation Commission had no part in incurring this debt, as they had Mr. J. Aubrey Holmes engaged as recreation director that year from about June 20 to the end of August, full time, and part time for most of the winter, and he was paid by the Recreation Commission out of their own funds. No services were received from the arena staff by the Recreation Commission that year.

This action of the town council is a clear case of making a goat of the Recreation Commission. I have good reason to know that a further examination of the town treasurer's record will show that on December 31, 1950, the Arena Commission owed the treasury a further amount for that year of almost \$1,800; \$1,500 of this amount was paid into the town treasury, to be applied to the Arena Commission account by the Recreation Commission, as consideration for the services of the arena staff (the arena manager and his assistant) according to an arrangement between the two commissions, that was negotiated early in 1950 and verified in a letter dated April 1950.

Strangely enough, of the two accounts, \$1,100 in 1949 and almost \$1,800 in 1950, a total of almost \$2,900 which had been incurred by the Arena Commission, \$2,600 was levied on the taxpayers by the town council in the 1951 tax bill as Recreation Commission expenses, which left a balance of almost \$300 unaccounted for. Perhaps it will appear as expenses of the Recreation Commission in 1952.

It is a fact that the Recreation Commission did not receive the \$2,600 levied for it, but it did receive a grant of \$1,500 which did not show as such on the tax bill, and I was informed by a person in a position to know that this amount was hidden under another heading.

So it would appear that the 1951 tax bill was a deliberate attempt by the town council to deceive the taxpayer.

Getting back to the arena report, even a casual observer would see that the statement

showed the revenue for two seasons but only one year's debenture payment.

The debenture payments are due in August of each year commencing in August 1950.

This money must be made before that date if the payments are to be met.

By terminating the report at July 31, 1951, a much rosier picture was shown, but in reality the debenture payment for that year must be met out of the balance on hand July 31, 1951.

Since the statement covers the period up to July 31, 1951, it should have shown the amount owing the town treasury for expenses paid in 1951 up to that time. And as all three of the arena staff were employed full time, it is expected that the account will be substantially higher than in 1950 with less time chargeable to the Recreation Commission.

The statement is also misleading in that it does not give the Arena Commission credit for the value of the free time given the community at the amount such time could have been sold for.

The Arena Commission is entitled to credit for this amount, and if it had been shown the taxpayer would then be able to see what the services were costing him.

There is also the item of fire insurance premium.

Previously, insurance premiums on the arena had been paid by the town out of the general fund, but since the extension to the arena building, and the installation of artificial ice equipment, this item was paid by the Arena Commission and as the policy is for three years, two-thirds of the premium is prepaid.

So, taking all these items into consideration, the final picture is quite different to that shown by the statement, which was adopted by the town council and given to the public through the press.

The taxpayers are entitled to a true picture and there is no good reason why the Arena Commission should not present to the town council and the public a properly authorized and audited statement for each calendar year, just as the school board, hydro commission, library board and recreation commission do.

The taxpayer has \$80,000 capital invested in the arena project, with an annual operating expenditure of \$20,000 or more.

At the time of my resignation from the Arena Commission three of its members did not even make a pretense of attending the meetings, and it is hard to understand why the council could expect efficient administration of arena affairs by re-appointing members who do not attend the meetings.

I have no doubt the attendance of the members would have been much better if regular meetings were held and the work of the Arena Commission was properly organized so that each member would have a definite share of the responsibility and work.

Most any organization of any consequence has definite meeting dates and divides the work under standing committees.

The Arena Commission had no regular meeting date and no standing committees to give each member a share of the responsibility.

Enquiry disclosed the fact that similar organizations in some neighboring communities met once a week when the arena was operating full time, and once a month during the summer season, and in most cases they completed their project in the first year or less, while the Aurora Arena Commission has not yet completed one project in nearly three years.

The statement has definite indications of having been deliberately compiled to mislead the taxpayers rather than to inform them of the facts.

Surely the people are entitled to know the truth about their community affairs.

Yours truly,
Thos. F. Swindle.

December 3, 1951.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE RIDING OF NORTH YORK

Please let me take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to all the people of the Riding and to all those who worked so faithfully to win the election.

A. A. (Lex) MacKenzie

HAPPIEST LITTLE GIRL



Happiest little girl anywhere this Christmas will be this five-year-old going home after two years at Queen Mary Hospital for Tuberculous children, Weston. New wonder drugs, streptomycin and PAS, speeded cure from T.B. of the kidney, rare in children. T.B. Christmas Seals pay for free chest x-rays to find hidden cases before they spread. Christmas Seals financed 225,000 free x-rays given by the National Sanitarium Association in the past year, and so found hidden cases of T.B.

T.B. CHRISTMAS SEAL APPEAL

On that night long ago when a star paused over Bethlehem the crowd gathered there took no note of the wonder. They were too intent on the taxes they were going to have to pay. Some, like the innkeeper, had time only for business. There may even have been some absorbed in schemes dark as Herod's. What a sombre picture of mankind it would have been had not a little group of shepherds hastened to worship and three strangers come to pay homage and bring gifts!

How grateful we should be that there were some who came forward with gifts. No wonder we call them the Wise Men since they had the insight to do what we would all have wanted done. Even the careless ones who went heedless about the town would have wished gifts brought had they realized how great the occasion.

Knowing the Wise Men were right we have made Christmas a time for gifts which relieve the misery imposed by want and disease. The T.B. Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the National Sanitarium Association, offers an opportunity to those who would lighten the burden of disease by preventing tuberculosis. It is one way open to those who wish to follow the example of the Wise Men.

GLENVILLE

We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Tustin are recovering from their bad colds.

Mr. Carson, our school teacher, has got his garage erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton celebrated their 44 years of married life. We hope they will have many more. Congratulations.

Mr. Art Edwards attended the supper at the Hunt club at Aurora.

Mr. Chas. Norton is busy these days getting some wood home for next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norton of Bogartown visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Our school teacher, Mr. Carson, is preparing a concert in the near future.

Mr. M. Witkens from Toronto has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tustin.

MRS. A. KIRBYSON REJOINS AG. OFFICE

It has been announced by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York County, that Mrs. Arthur Kirbyson of Newmarket has been re-appointed secretary on the staff of the York branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Newmarket. Mrs. Kirbyson will be remembered by many of the farmers and former junior farmers who have availed themselves of the services of the department of agriculture as Edna Webster, prior to her marriage to Arthur Kirbyson of Newmarket who passed away recently.

Mrs. Kirbyson resumed her duties in the agricultural office on Dec. 1 on the resignation of Miss Alberta Atkins, her former successor.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

Mr. C. J. Clarke attended the sixth annual banquet of the Quarter-Century Club of the Civil Service Association of Ontario, held in the Royal York hotel on December 3, when over 1000 members were present.

Mrs. Clarke served for the long period of 45 years in the Civil Service in the Department of Lands and Forests, originally known as the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.

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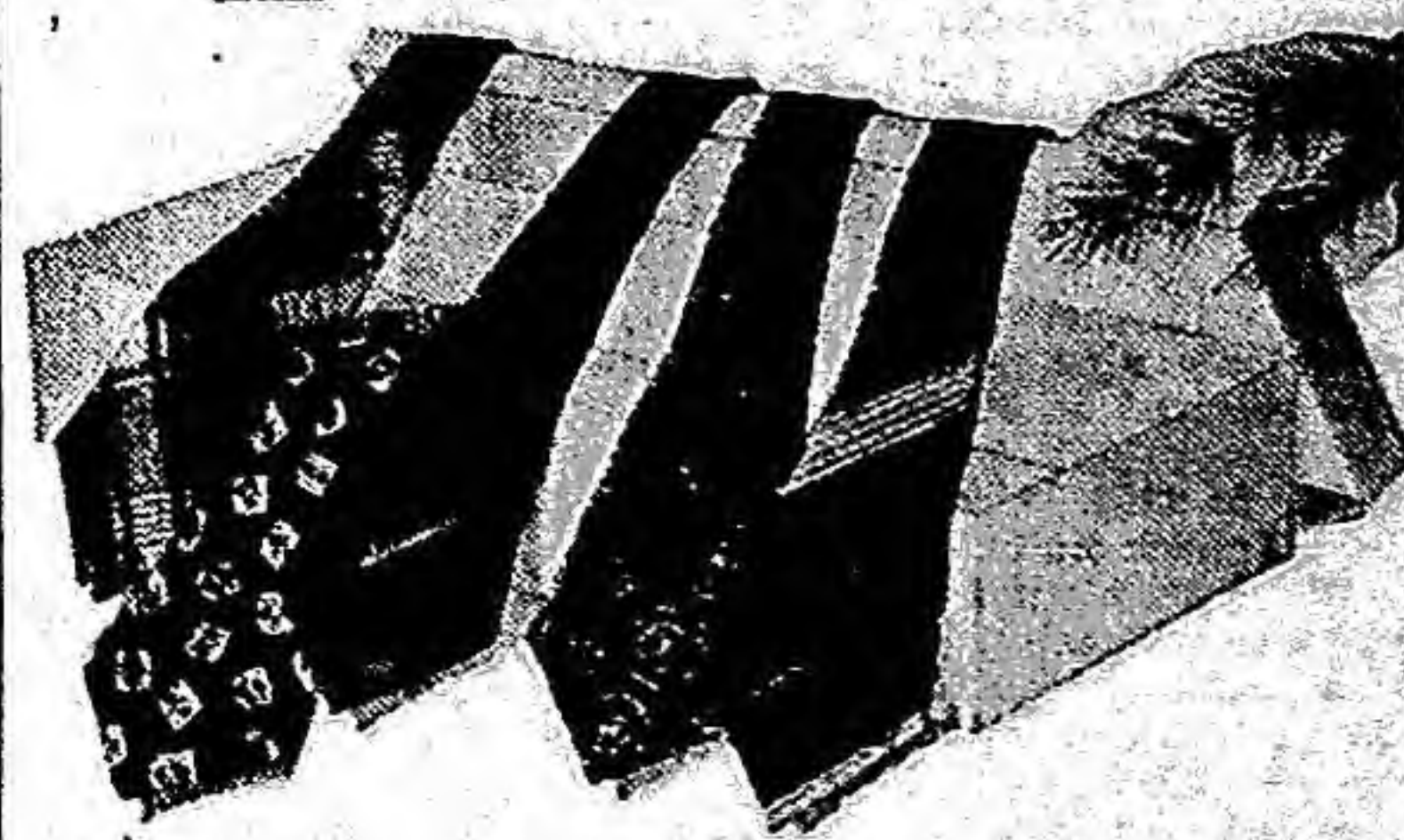


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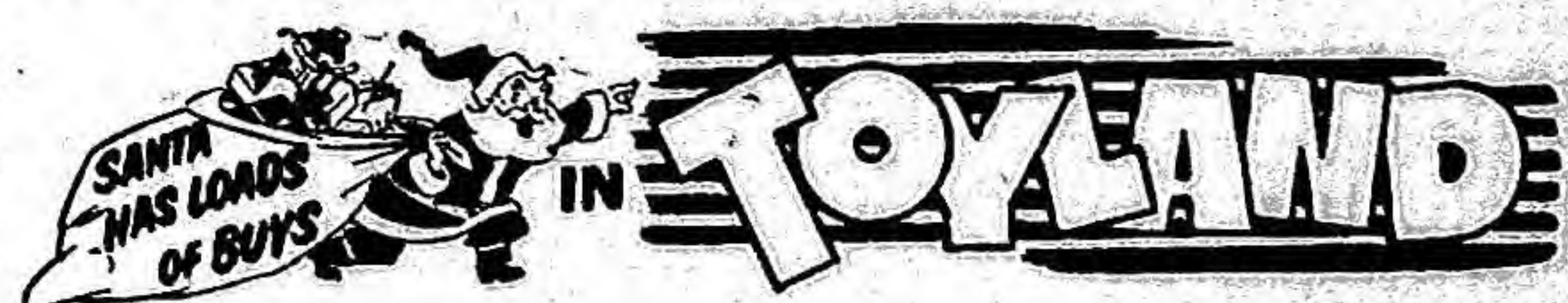
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The Story Of SHARON

By
ETHEL WILSON TREWELLA

This is the twenty-seventh instalment of a continuing "Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The story was written after almost two years of research and will, we believe, be a major contribution to knowledge of the past. The remaining instalments will follow weekly.

The Crimean War

In 1853, newspapers of Canada carried the latest news brought by ship of the struggle between Turkey and Russia in the Crimean Peninsula, and where shortly, 1854, England and France entered the war to prevent the preponderance of Russia in Eastern Europe. The battles were hard fought and much disease and suffering rampant in the camps. Stories of endurance and bravery among the soldiers in that war have paralleled any such records of history. Sharon was intensely interested and her interest and sympathy were exhibited in a practical form when a notice was published that on Feb. 23, 1855, a public meeting of the Patriotic Fund would be held in Sharon. A good attendance was requested to show sympathy and liberality with sorrows of Allied armies in the East.

That same month Queen Victoria issued a proclamation forbidding British at home or abroad aiding the enemy by supplying munitions of war. Incidentally, the price of wheat climbed from \$1 per bushel to \$2; especially along the lake front, more than one fortune dated its beginning from the Crimean War. Even then, as now, war was an opportunity.

In March, following, the public was credibly informed that the Children of Peace, Sharon, had contributed 14 pounds, 13 shillings and three pence in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

The following item appeared on March 16, 1855: "Sir, In conformity with a resolution adopted at a public meeting at Newlands (just east of Sharon) on the 18th concession of East Gwillimbury by Jesse Doan, assisted by David Willson, for contributing aid to the Patriotic Fund, the sum of eight pounds, eight shillings and one-half pence had been received. A further canvass was to be carried on."

David Willson composed the following:

"The call is from a distant land,
Oh, brother, shall we hear?
Withhold or reach a giving hand,
A deaf or listening ear?
"Tis by Jehovah's great command
That there is rich or poor,
A blessed or a fruitful land,
A full or empty store.
"The earth is given to us in trust,
And all that we possess,
And answer to our God we must,
For He can curse or bless!"

The Governor-General proclaimed that Wednesday, April 18, 1855, be observed as a day of general fast, humiliation and prayer for success of armies in the Crimea.

Miss Nightingale

Ships continued to arrive at ocean ports bearing tidings of the progress of the war. Early in May of the same year word was brought of the work of a wonderful woman and her band of devoted nurses. This was Florence Nightingale. Incidentally, a member of parliament,

speaking from the mass of heterogeneous reports of suffering, losses and mismanagement, testified before a committee that in some weeks' stay at the Crimea, he had found only two people who possessed common sense: Florence Nightingale and Omar Pasha. No Red Cross existed previous to that time.

By Oct. 25, 1855, the hoped-for news was received of the fall of Sebastopol. There was great rejoicing in Sharon and the liveliest enthusiasm was displayed. David Willson composed another poem:

"Now we rejoice before the
Lord,
And join the great victorious
day.
Our sentiments on earth record
Against despotic sway.
"Long may the throne of Britain
stand,
We loudly for our Sovereign
pray,
That she may earth and sea com-
mand
From Russia's proud exalted
sway.
"That France unto her throne be
joined,
Despotic power to subdue;
Republicans more wisdom find
Than joins the oppressive
crew.
"Nations may dread the Russian
power
Till powers combined shall
join the cause,
She crowns and nations would
devour,
Oppressed to triumph in his
laws.
"Each thoughtful mind rejoice
and sing,
The pride of Russia has come
down,
England and France doth tidings
bring
Their powers worthy of re-
nown.
"Let's with their troubles sym-
pathize,
The troubles that their nations
feel,
Cannot be hidden from our eyes,
The cost of blood their griefs
reveal.
"Let charity to them extend,
It is through blood our wealth
doth flow:
A giving hand of help to lend
Is debt to them, we justly
owe!"

The neighboring villages of Holland Landing and Aurora also staged big celebrations. June 4, 1856, was proclaimed by the Governor-General to be a public holiday to celebrate the peace.

American Civil War

A civil quarrel was developing in the United States, and its progress was watched anxiously by the people of Canada. The southern States had the monopoly of the cotton trade, and the major portion of the fabulous southern wealth had been derived from the enslavement of its colored population. The rich cotton planters resented the encroachment of the North. In December, 1859, when the famous 36th Congress met, a comparison by contrast suggests the tension which gripped the Union from the North to the South.

South Carolina declared: "The South asks nothing but its rights. I would have no more. But as God is my judge, I would shatter this Republic from turret to foundation stone before I would take a little less!" Pennsylvania retorted: "I do not blame gentlemen of the South for using the threat of rending God's creation from foundation to turret. They have tried 50 times, and 50 times they have found weak and recreant tremblers in the North who have been affected by it and who have acted from these intimidations!"

Beginning with South Carolina, southern states followed southern state in secession from the Union, and on April 14, 1860, the first blow was struck by the Confederates at Fort Sumpter.

Abraham Lincoln

The wretched president at war's cauldron could not have brewed more potentially, for those whom the gods had wished to destroy, they first had made mad. Abraham Lincoln had been inaugurated in March, 1861. His policy from the beginning had been to permit no secession. A second plank in his platform was his determination to abolish slavery and thus squelch the mooted question of extension of slavery into the territories. He had made the proposal to pay the slave holders and thus emancipate the slaves, for, in the opinion of Abraham Lincoln, slavery had been an unhappy necessity that had had to be tolerated. This was a proposal of such social magnitude that a policy of war alone could not have undertaken.

War Hysteria

At the close of 1860, Canadian papers warned that "we in Canada must necessarily be affected by any excitement to the south." The war hysteria ballooned and spread across Canada, where for many years slavery had been looked upon with abhorrence. Canada had abolished slavery in

Parade Contributions

The following is the list of contributors to the Santa Claus parade. In thanking the businessmen of Newmarket, Eugene McCaffrey, chairman of the parade committee, said that the extensive list was the best indication of what Newmarket businessmen can accomplish if they want to work together.

He added that while every effort was made to reach all businessmen, it was inevitable that a few would be overlooked. He asked that those overlooked and wishing to make a contribution, could do so directly to himself.

Contributors are:

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Taylor's Shell Station 2.
Morton Brothers 10.
Wm. McIntyre 3.
Milton Keffer 1.
Chandler's Store 25.
Wm. Hopkinson 2.
Wonder Bread 2.
Murray Baker 2.
R. L. Chadwick 2.
Grant Fifth 2.
Triangle Service Stn 5.
Victor's 2.
Jack & Jill 10.
Dawson's 5.
Perrin's Flower Shop 3.
Insley's 10.
Hooker's 5.
Elman Campbell 10.
Harvey Lane 10.
R. Senecal 5.
Singer Sewing Centre 5.
Atkinson's Drugs 10.
Dr. L. Hewitt 5.
Mathews, Stiver Lyons & Vale 5.
Chainway Store 10.
H. E. Adams 2.
Smith's Hardware 5.
Brunton's 5.
Bank of Toronto 10.
Best Drug Store 5.
Boris Ladies Wear 5.
Pollock's Shoe store 5.
Van Gorder 5.
Corner Cupboard 5.
W. H. Eves 5.
Peter Gorman 10.
Cecil Taylor 5.
Leo Ross 5.
Allan Perks 10.
Aubrey Rowland 5.
D. Rupke 5.
Bell's Corners 5.
Constable & Magee - three 5.
tractors for parade 5.
Henry Bell 2.
G. W. Luesby & Son 2.
Ward & Allan 5.
A. E. Jarvis 5.
Alex Hands 5.
Jeff Smith 5.
Stewart Beare 10.
Thompson's Beauty Salon 5.
Charlie Lee 5.
Roadhouse & Rose 10.
Doris Sargent 1.
Era & Express 2.
Edd Stadel 2.
Frank Bowser 2.
Hillsdale Dairy 5.
Mitchell's Barber Shop 10.
Macnab Hardware 10.
Morrison's Men's Wear 5.
Dominion Bank 10.
Jack Fraser 10.
Robt. Bunn 2.
Geer & Byers 2.
Avenue Cleaners 2.
Larry Bell 2.
Crawford's 2.
Mrs. MacNaughton 10.
Dr. Noble 10.
Town of Newmarket 100.
Joe Smith 2.
The Marigold 3.
R. Yates 5.
Johnny Giovanelli 2.
Stanley's Restaurant 2.

1793 and her frontiers had sympathetically been opened to fugitive slaves. By June of 1861 thousands of these negro escapees had crossed the border and their well-being, at times, had constituted a problem.

The following notice appeared in July, 1861: "To the people of North York. The unsettled and divided condition of our country has caused David Willson and his friends to appoint a public meeting at Sharon on July 20, at 2 p. m., that for the good of our country all concerned may have a free expression on the present state of things, and as the man is not without the woman, they are freely invited." Not only was the American war an alarming question, but, too, the proposed plan of Confederation was beginning.

Invasion Danger

England was accused of favoring the south, her main source of cotton. Many southerners found refuge in Canada, and presuming upon England's supposed friendship, they in turn raided the northern states. The natural outcome of this breach of kindness was a very unfriendly feeling on the part of the Americans, and in 1861 the danger of American invasion sufficiently threatened that England sent trained troops to guard Canada. The New York Herald of August, 1861, boldly exclaimed: "The Canadian papers are terribly exasperated against the northern press for the stand it has taken against the insidious design of England. Till the program of John Bull was known the Canadian papers sympathized with the northern states. . . . When they are annexed to this Republic, which is only a question of time. . . . we shall show them the way to act an independent part and to assert the dignity and freedom of the Anglo-Saxon race!"

By December, 1861, active preparations were begun to fortify the frontier. The government organ at Toronto called for 100,000 enrolled volunteers to be equipped for active service, and in the same month the Lieutenant-Colonels of the 7th and 8th Battalions of the York militia issued bills for volunteers.

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Had a note recently from Mr. Harold A. Miller, who now lives in Toronto. He is the son of the late A. D. (Fred) Miller, who worked at Cane's factory while he studied and then went into the Methodist ministry. This was some 70 years ago.

The late Mr. Miller eventually went to Edmonton where son Harold was born. Mr. Miller retired to Leaside where he died three years ago.

Mr. Harold Miller writes: "I remember that my father always had a high regard for the Quaker families in the Newmarket district. My middle name, Ainsworth, was chosen in honor of a Newmarket family as was my brother Wakefield's."

"I have been to Newmarket in 1924, 1942 and 1951. Each time I find a great deal of new construction and thriving activity."

The movies and the novel have done much to over-glamorize the newspaperman. As pictured in most, he is a highly improbable character, and from time to time, this exaggeration gets under the skin of the working press. When it does, they are likely to take pen in hand and debunk themselves.

We ran across such an instance in a recent copy of Time magazine. The debunker was Robert Ruark, a well known newspaperman in the United States. He wrote:

"Never in all my born days did I romp into a city room (where the reporters work) and scream: 'Stop the presses, we're going to bust this town wide open!' I never turned up a hat in front, nor wore a press card in the band of said hat."

"In 15 years, I have never heard a newspaper man use the word 'scoup'. One might say 'beat' to describe a four-minute advantage on a hot story, but scoup is a bad word. A worse word is 'game' to refer to our business, as in 'How do you like the newspaper game?' If this is a game, it is a very

strenuous sport indeed and I would not 'play' it for free.

"Newspapermen do not always meet 'such interesting people'. I have met more bores... than... the average bank president, civic worker or the professional salesman of brushes. I have also met more crackpots... If some poor deluded soul has just seen a vision, I am the guy they choose to tell all about it."

"It is not true that all newspapermen dress shabbily and drink up all their pay. I have met a flock of beetotlers and some very fancy fashion plates who carry canes and occasionally wear spats... Our children catch colds and wear out shoes, just like yours... We do not generally catch criminals, preferring to allow the cops to earn their own pay."

"We are not always in the confidence of the mayor, the President, the Senate or the military... To the question: 'Do you want to be a reporter all your life?' as if it were a vice, I answer 'yes' and strike off another acquaintance... We are not freaks, any more than you are."

We have received another bundle of copies of the English country magazine, Field, for which we say thanks. Regrettably, we'll have to postpone their reading for a few weeks, until after Christmas, when we'll have some leisure... Providing always that we do not have a recurrence of the weather in the first week of December and as a result, must get out into the garden.

Incidentally, the almanac of our neighbor forecast the warm spell and the cold weather which preceded it with remarkable accuracy. And we confess we have enjoyed the weather even though it has played hob with the usual sense of Christmas expectancy current these days, and the back roads look about what they were in the spring last year.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

DECEMBER 10, 1926

The report is going that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris had quite a narrow escape from a serious auto accident near Keswick, when putting on the brakes to miss a bunch of hogs. The hogs escaped harm but not the car.

London, England: The Prince of Wales fell again today, while hunting. His favorite hunter fell at a formidable hedge, pitching the prince over his head.

There was a good turnout to the Pine Orchard Literary Club at John Reid's home last Friday night. The paper edited by Aleta Widdfield was particularly breezy.

Aurora: On Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the basement of Dr. Williams' residence from an over-heated furnace. The fire was extinguished without much damage being done.

Ravenshoe: Bad roads, bad colds and cold weather made a small audience at church on Sunday.


Sutton West: The people who have radio in our community were much disappointed on Wednesday evening in not being able to hear the return of the election on account of so much distortion, which seems to have been local.

Several Newmarket people attended the wardens' banquet in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, last Friday night.

During the snow storm on Sunday, while Rev. A. H. McNeil was giving the Wesleyan sermon, he received a large hymn. We believe he did sing the hymn to the River.

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

PAGE TWELVE THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

MAYOR VALE FIGHTS ABUSE

Some months ago, Mayor Vale protested publicly the practice of the county of taking the old age pension cheques of indigent patients and applying it to the cost of hospitalization. Now, he has again brought the issue forward. This time, the circumstance involves a Newmarket woman who was in hospital for 11 days last June and nine days last August. In November, her pension cheque was only \$9.90 on each payment.

Mayor Vale had the balance refunded as a result of some strenuous correspondence, but, as he pointed out to council, while he got the cheque back in this one instance, "it is not stopping the practice of confiscating pension cheques."

Somewhere along the line, there must be some form of legal justification for the practice of applying pension cheques against hospital fees. There is not, however, any moral justification and the practice should be stopped. Indeed, it is difficult to understand by what process of legal reasoning such practice was ever arrived at in the first place. If a hospital patient is unable to pay his hospital bill for lack of funds, it is certainly most obvious that the patient requires all of his pension to live upon.

There is no question here of legal right; in the instance brought to light by Mayor Vale, the issue was akin to life and death. Without the cheque, the pensioner could have starved to death because it represented her whole income. The fact that the cheque was returned when the mayor laid the facts before the authorities indicates that at least they had no intention of starving the woman.

But the fact that the cheque was taken at all, and without full investigation of the circumstances illustrates the tendency to consider pensioners and other public charges as just another bookkeeping entry and that crime is surely no less shameful.

HELPING EACH OTHER

Members of the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture went to a good deal of trouble to prepare a float for the Santa Claus parade last Saturday. It was an undertaking of good-will. "We felt that if Newmarket businessmen were prepared to go to the trouble they did for the children, the least we could do was to help the best way we could," explained Mr. George Richardson, president.

Mr. Richardson had more to say on this theme of country co-operation with town. "We feel there should be more sharing in these events by the country people," he said. "The old idea of leading separate lives is old fashioned."

In this, we heartily agree although we fear the town people are less able to reciprocate in kind. Although the spirit might be willing, we doubt if the average townsman is in a position to go out and stack hay when a neighbor is sick or the help situation is more desperate than usual.

Townfolk can return a good turn, however, by making an effort to understand some of the problems the farmer must contend with. The price of farm produce, for example, has become something of a political football and the resultant charge and counter-charge has left many consumers with the firm belief that the farmer is somehow, making a "good thing" out of his sales.

Nothing could be further from the truth, as the steady exodus from farm to city testifies. In terms of what he earns from the labor he gives and the investment he makes, the farmer is not suffering but his lot is certainly below that of many of the workers in cities. And of late, that lot has been anything but bettered by such issues as the milk price dispute which has deprived a year or six months an increase which milk producers have long needed.

A fact that many townfolk are inclined to forget is that Newmarket could not enjoy its present level of prosperity without the support of the farm trade, nor, for that matter, could the rest of the country prosper without a strong farm trade. The money the farmer pays from the townfolk for his produce is the money he spends upon the goods made in town.

BUSINESS HOURS

At their recent meeting, the Newmarket Businessmen's Association discussed closing hours at some length but without reaching a definite conclusion. In this, they were no different from the numerous other groups which in the past years have discussed closing hours.

We don't believe there is a definite answer although the Businessmen's Association is preparing to hold a fuller enquiry into the subject. We are not sure such an agreement would even be desirable. The

fault of established hours is that it prevents the ambitious businessman from keeping long hours if he wishes. A good many of the present Newmarket businessmen laid a solid foundation for future success by working long hours; we do not feel that those starting out now should be deprived of that opportunity if they wish to take it.

But quite apart from this contention there is the elementary fact that few businessmen will close their doors if there are customers waiting without. Nor will they feel particularly obliged to open at a given hour if there is no business to justify it. Business hours vary a good deal with the kind of business; there too it is difficult to strike an acceptable opening and closing time.

There is one other consideration: Newmarket businessmen must at least compromise with their customers in this matter of hours or else they'll lose business to other centres. Newmarket cannot maintain its position of a leading shopping centre unless it is prepared to go at least half way to meet the customer. If, wishing to shorten hours, they lose customers to other centres, they can scarcely complain, as a good many of them do, about business falling off.

RETAIL PRICE FIXING

If the bill to be presented to parliament this week is passed, it will mean that manufacturers of merchandise will no longer have the authority to tell retailers at what price their merchandise can be sold. The bill has come about from the belief that by ending retail price maintenance, cost of merchandise will be lowered.

We understand from merchants that there is every possibility that prices on some merchandise may fall if the bill becomes law, but, they believe, only for a short time. And then, there is every possibility that prices will rise above their present levels.

Local merchants believe too that without retail price maintenance, the small independent store will be forced out of business, and the larger stores, with no competition from the smaller stores, will be able to set prices at will.

We don't doubt that retail price maintenance has been abused; we don't suggest that the practice is ideal. But if its abolishment means that the independent merchant faces a new threat to his existence, then those abuses are relatively unimportant. It seems to us that the small, independent merchant has too important a part in our economy to risk losing him.

MUST PRODUCE MORE

There are parts of the address of the Dominion Bank president, Mr. Robert Rae, which deserve as wide a publication as possible. In the age of the welfare state, it is refreshing to be reminded of the fundamentals so often forgotten by the politicians promising bigger and better pensions with lower taxes, by the union leaders promising bigger pay cheques and shorter hours with lower costs, in short, by any one of the several who promise the ultimate in benefits at the minimum of expense.

Mr. Rae says in part: "Not the least of them (economic dangers) is the prevalent state of mind. Most people nowadays believe in the Welfare State. Most Canadians demand Full Employment."

"But you cannot insist that more and more of the national income be given to persons, however deserving, who neither produce nor save; you cannot keep on creating new jobs continuously, without running headlong into the danger which all of us fear: more inflation."

"The fact is that all of us, government and citizens, tax collectors and tax payers alike, must 'cut our coats according to our cloth'. Otherwise, the continuance of inflation will remain a near certainty."

"There is one basic truth which it is perilous to forget. A nation's income for consumption is neither more nor less than what its people can and do produce. We cannot enlarge it by printing paper dollars. If we want more, we must produce more."

KURT MEYER

There now appears to be some doubt that Nazi general Kurt Meyer is indeed guilty of responsibility for the murder of Canadian war prisoners. Trial procedure is questioned. It is said that had he been tried in civil court, the charge would have been dismissed. At the same time that these revelations are made, there has been talk of his value as an officer in the Atlantic Pact forces in Germany.

There is a legal issue and a political issue. Let's not confuse them. The legal issue should have precedence. If there is doubt about his trial, let the Supreme Court review the case. If his sentence is sustained, let him serve it.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

We should be proud of our natural heritage. Good Canadians should preserve the Lynx and Beaver, Coon and Otter. Brewery advertising has taught us to do all this and prevent forest fires.

Brewers and distillers were forbidden to advertise their wares in Ontario under the law. They found a way, however, in which they could advertise in a suitable manner, within the law, and at the same time get rid of a lot of taxable profits to boot.

They started advertising nature and Canadians were moulded into thinking, subconsciously, that nature was theirs to protect, theirs to enjoy and that they should preserve the Lynx. This new concept was engraved upon the Canadian mind and signed by several brew and spirits manufacturers.

Your correspondent has noticed lately that nature advertising has matured and the copy writers are implementing techniques which are even more subtle. They say something like this, in bold, heavy letters: "Relax and Enjoy..."

At the bottom is the bold brand name. In between is some ad. jargon about nature and preserving the lynx, in small letters.

See how it's done? The reader sees only the heading, "Relax and Enjoy..." and the brand name. Carried to an extreme, such an ad. might go something like this: "After you have tramped miles on a hot August day, o'er dusty, rugged terrain, stop, sit down and reach into your haversack and enjoy..." and at the bottom, the brand name.

Of course, following the heading, in tiny print would be this: "... a Canadian bird book" or "... this beautiful panorama Canadiana, this natural beauty of the outdoors, yours to enjoy, yours to protect and preserve the Lynx."

It was on our Wednesday night forum that Slim Bliggens and I entered into a discussion on this very topic. Wednesday night is our special forum night. "Forum For Two—Forum or Agitation?" is what we call our little Wednesday night group, limited membership of two, of course. Tuesday nights are reading nights.

"Are the breweries doing harm or good to our Canadian north?" was the topic of our forum last night. Bliggens, as an impartial observer and member in good standing of the forum, said, "These here are manufacturers in a good job of makin' the public conservation conscious, I maintain."

"Conservation," interjected your correspondent.

"Yeah," Bliggens replied. "Looking at this impartially," I said, "I would say that these insidious hooch manufacturers are the cause of half of the annual loss in forest wealth. These city fellows go hunting or fishing every year. What do they know about the woods? They romp in the northlands and then they refresh themselves with some of those brands, get stupid and drop cigar and cigarette butts all over Northern Ontario, that's what."

Slim stormed to his feet. "I object, and I maintain that this here honorable member who constitutes the other half of the forum is prejudiced and dogmatic."

"Dogmatic," I corrected, "and besides, you are lacking in proper parliamentary procedure." "I aim to parliamentary proceed anyway," said Slim. But he got out of hand and there was a question about a point of order. The point of order was taken to a vote and since there was a tie and no chairman to cast a deciding vote, the discussion ended.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

One of the nicest things we have ever seen was the float of the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture in the Newmarket Christmas parade last week.

Here was a good idea, executed with a lot of imagination and color, and it had that personal touch about it and it stuck out of that parade by a mile. It had the earmarks of a community effort. What a Christmas parade we could have if all townships entered a float and if some of the other organizations in the county did the same thing.

We have quite often felt that while there are a lot of organizations doing a lot of very important and very useful work in the county, they all stop at the business end of their job and don't pay enough attention to other equally important jobs, which could be best described as a family and community action. There are very few organizations, run by and for farmers, that will include the farmer's family as well. There are too many groups where the womenfolk are neither invited nor welcome to their functions or their meetings. We think this is a mistake and that most of these groups would be better and more active if the ladies were encouraged to attend. Then we could have more ideas and more floats like the East Gwillimbury effort.

Everybody would benefit by such an effort. One reason for the tendency of farm youth to leave the home farm is the lack of community activity. Young people have to have a group to have recreation. It is the very essence of their mentality. It is very wisely encouraged by those who provide the guidance for Junior Farmer groups. But what happens when they grow out of it? What will take its place? Nothing that we know of. It is oversimplifying it to say that it is the lure of a pay cheque which is alone responsible for the so-called tendency to the cities. We think that community groups could

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA

I deeply appreciate the confidence of the electors of Aurora in selecting me as a representative on the Town Council in my first municipal contest. As already promised, I shall do my best to see that the wishes of the MAJORITY of the citizens are carried out. With the Season's Compliments, I remain,

D. JAMES MURRAY

STEW PATRICK

TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA

I want to thank you all very much for the grand support you gave me in the election for Reeve. Next year you can expect me right back again. Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STEW PATRICK

Ralph G. Tucker

May I express to the electors of Aurora my very sincere thanks for the opportunity given me of serving the citizens on the Town Council. It will be my constant endeavour at all times to promote the best interests of the Town of Aurora.

May I also extend to all my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bright New Year.

RALPH G. TUCKER

Dr. Crawford ROSE

I am anxious to take this opportunity of thanking sincerely the Electors of Aurora for their splendid vote of confidence in electing me Mayor of Aurora for the year 1952. At the same time I would thank all those who helped in any way to achieve an honor which I deeply appreciate.

(DR.) CRAWFORD ROSE

CLARENCE DAVIS

To the Electors of Aurora

I wish to thank you all very sincerely for the trust and confidence you have placed in me, in electing me to the Town Council. It will be my constant desire to serve faithfully the citizens of my home town, and hope that they will all enjoy a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
CLARENCE DAVIS

To the Electors of Aurora

To the 598 voters who expressed their confidence in me, and to all who worked and supported me in the election on Monday, Dec. 10, my very sincere thanks.

LORNE P. EVANS

TO THE ELECTORS OF AURORA

I deeply value the confidence of the 581 voters who supported my candidature for the office of Hydro Commissioner. Please accept my sincere thanks for such confidence and trust you will all have a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W. Everett Kerr

Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: Yes, I agree with your various "farm forums" about the need and desirability of cultural activities in rural life. On the other hand, I found my thoughts nicely expressed with the view, as recorded in your "Farm Forum News", that "any type of work you are really interested in around your farm may be considered artistic". This opinion meshes neatly into the famous saying: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Sage of Concord).

I think, however, that the general and very natural call for an appropriate measure of "outside leadership" should be accorded enthusiastic support by Canada's cultural and artistic leaders.

My good deed, for today, induces me to bring a couple of outside thoughts to the service of our rural friends, as follows:

(a) - Certainly there is a wide gulf between Markham's tragic picture of "The Man With The Hoe" - written less than 60 years ago - and today's modern farmer or "The Man On The Tractor". And yet, the following grim lines are fairly applicable to myriads of workers in the world's fields. Perhaps, with the current depreciation of the glorious word "Dominion", the following few lines from the poet's classic may be considered apt and timely:

"Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land;
To trace the stars and search the heavens for power;
To feel the passion of Eternity?
"How will you ever straighten up this shape;
Touch it again with immortality;
Give back the upward looking and the light;
Renew in it the music and the dream?"

(b) - Your Toronto contemporary, The Star, closes an editorial "Hunger in the Modern World" on this note: "A seething cauldron of unrest has been provoked in many areas by acute inflation and a shortage or total lack of housing and essential goods, especially foodstuffs... at a time when more than ever before in history the ordinary man is profoundly conscious of his rights." (Chairman of the U.N. Economic Council at the recent session).

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To the Electors of Aurora
I wish to thank all those who placed their faith in me. I will serve the Town of Aurora to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

DALE KING

TO THE VOTERS OF AURORA

My sincere thanks for the trust you have placed in me.
I will do my best to prove worthy of your confidence.
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VICTOR JONES

Newmarket Social News

—Guests at the home of Mrs. Ashenbush for Sunday night dinner were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bagshaw and daughter, Marguerite, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beckett, Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Clarkson visited in Orillia on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon.

—Dr. Harold Gretzinger, Pasadena, California, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Petersen on Friday.

—William Apps, Toronto, visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps.

—Miss Elva Koshel spent the weekend in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachalo and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews.

—Miss Margaret Bate spent the weekend at Brantford, the guest of Miss Marjorie Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman will spend this weekend in Toronto, the guests of Mrs. George Robinson and son, Tom.

—Mrs. A. E. Peterson, entertained for her daughter, Sharon, on the occasion of the latter's

seventh birthday on Saturday, Dec. 8.

—Misses Dilys Nicol and May Smith, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allan.

—Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baldson were Mrs. Eldred Turner, Orangeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Toronto.

—Miss Verna Shier, nurse-in-training, Grace hospital, Toronto, spent a few days sick leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shier.

—Wendy Closs is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Closs, Aurora.

—Misses Marjorie McCannan and Bobby Rosenfeld, Toronto, spent the weekend in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Weston, accompanied by Miss Leila and Miss Eva McCleave of Brampton, formerly of Newmarket, were in town on Sunday for a few hours.

—Mr. Joseph Evans returned to his home on Stanley St. last Saturday after spending last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Edwards, and family, in Toronto.

CHILD CHRISTENED

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, Stephen Leslie, young son of Sergeant David O. Judd and Mrs. Judd, King, was christened in All Saints' Anglican church by the Rev. D. C. H. Michell. Standing for the child were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steadman of Willowdale. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Aurora, paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Nellie Steadman, the maternal grandmother, all of Aurora, were present at the ceremony. Refreshments were served at the house afterward by Mrs. Judd.

STUDY NEW METHODS

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the King George school, the lady teachers met to continue their study of curriculum revision. Miss Eva Barnes gave an interesting talk on "The Growing Mind." The goal of the modern teacher is to understand the individuality of each pupil, said Miss Barnes.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The snow of this week makes it seem more like Christmas than the mud of last week. Christmas concerts are commencing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stiles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton underwent an operation last week at Newmarket hospital.

Rev. G. Killen and Mrs. Killen are making pastoral calls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who have been ill, are much improved.

The Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Yorke on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Tuesday, the Christmas party for the kindergarten department was held in the parish hall from 2.30 to 4 p.m., while the older scholars will have their party Friday. The junior party will begin at 4.30 in the parish hall and the seniors will begin at 6.30.

The Chancel Guild held a special meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for Christmas decorations, while the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. are holding their devotional and business meeting for December in the parish hall this afternoon. The annual election of officers for branch will be on the agenda.

FROM OUR OFFICE WINDOW
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back on the sidewalk. No good Samaritan came to his aid. All passed by.

We were just about to leave the office to give him a hand when he pulled himself together, recovered his windbreaker and his cap, and went on his way. We were sorry for the game little fellow. We think we shall cease looking out of the office window and stick to the zoning by-law. It's more tedious, at least it's a safer occupation.

Record Sales
Sales of Aurora News Page reached an all-high last week. We had to have two extra supplies brought in to meet the extra demands in Aurora.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS CARD PARTY

The monthly euchre and cribbage party of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Newmarket branch, was held in the Legion hall on Thursday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Arthur Sheridan convened the affair.

First prize went to Mrs. Irene West and second was won by Mrs. W. Longhurst. Leslie Brown took third prize. Mrs. Burling won the consolation prize.

Rick Sanderson, Prospect St., won the draw on the Christmas cake. The tin of cookies was won by Mrs. Aubrey Scythes and the Christmas pudding by Marjorie Ball, Aurora. Refreshments were served by the members.

AT YORK HOSPITAL, TAKES DRYDEN POST

Miss H. M. Hamilton, Reg. N., will take over the duties of superintendent of nurses at the hospital at Dryden, Ont., the first of the year. Miss Hamilton has been at York County hospital for the past five years as assistant superintendent.

A dinner and presentation was held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the King George hotel for Miss Hamilton, prior to her leaving. Local nurses and members of the hospital staff were present for the occasion. The hospital board also made a presentation to Miss Hamilton.

Miss Grace Sutton, Reg. N., will replace Miss Hamilton on York County hospital staff. Miss Sutton comes from Toronto Western hospital where she has supervised for a few years. She will assume her new duties early in the new year.

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bales, Sutton West, left for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Armitage Community club dance will be held on Friday, Dec. 14. Let's have a good turnout.

The Armitage school is holding its Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 21.

MILES-ATKINS

Trinity United church, Newmarket, was the scene of the wedding of Alice Alberta Atkins, daughter of Mr. A. H. Atkins, Newmarket, and Douglas Haig Miles, B.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of Milliken. Rev. George H. Purchase, of Aurora, uncle of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. J. Aiken, of Newmarket. Mrs. Marshall Lyons, of Scarborough, was soloist, with Mr. N. W. Hurrie, Newmarket, at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown with moulded bodice of white shadow lace over satin with wide portrait neckline trimmed with seed pearls. The full flared skirt of lace applied on the satin fell into a full chapel train. An open-crowned pillbox of satin held her illusion fingertip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white mums, Johanna Hill roses and white heather.

Her attendants, Mrs. Herbert Atkins, sister-in-law of the bride, matron of honor, and Miss Lucille Barber, of Goderich, bridesmaid, wore similar floor length gowns of bitter-sweet and milk brown faille taffeta with matching feather half hats. They carried crescent bouquets of bronze and yellow mums. The bride's niece, Patty Lee Atkins, wore a melon toned floor length faille taffeta dress with floral headpiece and carried a small crescent of white mums.

Elson Miles was his brother's best man and the ushers were Herbert Atkins, brother of the bride, and Dr. Robert Miller, of Kingston.

To receive the guests, Mrs. A. H. Atkins chose a periwinkle blue lace gown with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted in deep purple faille with a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling to the U.S.A., the bride chose a flame wool suit with brown Persian lamb coat and brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Miles will live in Kingston at 355 Westdale Ave.

LOBLAWS

PUDDINGS & MINCEMEAT			
LOBLAWS Plum Pudding	1-LB.	59c	3-LB. 1.15
CLARK'S PLUM PUDDING	1-LB.	37c	
CROSSE & BLACKWELL PLUM PUDDING	1-LB.	55c	
MRS. HAMILTON'S Mince-meat	1-LB. CARTON	29c	
LIBBY'S MINCEMEAT	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	44c	
BOWEN'S MINCEMEAT	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	43c	
WETHEYS MINCEMEAT	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	33c	

LOBLAWS FAMOUS RICH BARK CHRISTMAS CAKE			
NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	
1-LB. EACH	1-LB. EACH	1-LB. EACH	
59c	1.15	1.60	

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NAVEL ORANGES	NEW CROP CALIFORNIA SEEDLING	SIZE 300 DOZ.	49c
CELLO SPINACH	WASHED POT-READY	PKG.	19c
CELERY HEARTS	ONTARIO GREEN, FASCAL	LARGE BUNCH	19c
MILD IMPORTED SHALLOTS	Large original bunches	2 for 19c	
BROCCOLI	CALIFORNIA FRESH, TENDER	ORIGINAL BUNCH (APPROX. 1 1/2 LB.)	35c
CRANBERRIES	CAPE COD LARGE RED	POUND	33c

SPECIAL WESTONS BISCUITS			
HIGHLAND SHORTBREAD	1-LB.	31c	
SPECIAL MCCORMICKS			
CHOCOLATE GRAHAMS	1-LB.	53c	
CHRISTMAS CANDY			
FESTIVE CREAMS & GUMS	1-LB. Cello Bag	33c	
LOBLAWS CHRISTMAS MIXTURE	1-LB. Cello Bag	29c	
FAMILY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	1-LB. Cello Bag	1.59	

IMPORTED BISCUITS			
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT AVAILABLE IN ATTRACTIVE GIFT TINS			
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S	PINK FRENCH	CRAWFORDS	
McVITTIE & PRICE	CARRS	JACOBS	McFARLANE LANG

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS			
BEAVER CRACKERS	DOUBLE FILLED	BOX OF 12	98c
MAPLE LEAF CRACKERS	DOUBLE FILLED	BOX OF 12	69c

OLIVES & PICKLES			
CLUB HOUSE OLIVES	PIMENTO QUIN	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	43c
McLAREN'S Pimento Olives	MANZANILLA	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	79c
ATLANTIC QUEEN OLIVES	COMBINATION	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	61c
LIBBY'S RIPE OLIVES	MEDIUM SIZE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	34c
ROSE SWEET PICKLES		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	47c
ATLANTIC Whole Dill Pickles		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	29c
GRIMBY Sweet Mixed Pickles		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	32c
LIBBY'S PICKLES	HOMEMADE STYLE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	31c

NUTS IN SHELL			
MIXED Nuts	CONTAINS PECANS, FILBERTS, BRAZILS	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	49c
BRAZILS LARGE, WASHED		POUND	49c
FILBERTS	POUND	41c	
ALMONDS	SOFT SHILL	POUND	43c
LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS		POUND	53c
WALNUTS	California Diamond Budded	POUND	53c

SHELLED NUTS			
WALNUTS HALVES	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	26c	
ALMONDS	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	29c	
FILBERTS	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	41c	

LOBLAWS ALMOND PASTE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	29c	
HARRY HORNES	DOUBLE CREAM VANILLA CUSTARD POWDER	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	35c
QUAKER OATS	QUICK OR REGULAR	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	37c
PURITY FLOUR	FOR ALL YOUR BAKING	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	36c
GERBERS Strained Baby Foods	3	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	29c
FILBEST CAKE MIX	WHITE OR CHOCOLATE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	36c
DOMESTIC SHORTENING		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	32c
MARGARENE MARGARINE		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	39c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	OCEAN SPRAY JELLIED	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	24c
HEINZ KETCHUP		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	28c
SWIFTS SWIFTNIG		1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	36c
SALADA TEA BAGS	ORANGE PINE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	41c
ALLSWEET MARGARINE	REGULAR	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	39c
Hansons Instant Puddings	VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, BUTTERSCOTCH	2 PKGS.	29c
MOTHER PARKERS TEA	ORANGE PINE	1-LB. 10-OZ. TIN	55c

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LOBLAWS ALMOND PASTE	5-OZ. PKG.	29c	32-FL. OZ. BTL.	39c
HARRY HORNES	DOUBLE CREAM VANILLA CUSTARD POWDER	16-OZ. PKG.		
QUAKER OATS	QUICK OR REGULAR	48-OZ. PKG.	37c	
PURITY FLOUR	FOR ALL YOUR BAKING	5-LB.	36c	

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IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

The calendar said it was Dec. 8. The radio announcer stated there were only 14 more shopping days until Christmas. The children urged us to hurry or we'd miss Santa's arrival in Newmarket. Everyone seemed aware of the situation except the weatherman.

Where was the snow, the ice, the nippy breezes? What a mix-up that man has been in this year. For the football games earlier, he had the ground covered with a beautiful blanket of snow. But, when Santa was timing his pre-Christmas visit to town there wasn't even one snowflake in sight.

Who cares if it was more comfortable waiting for the parade to arrive in weather above the freezing point? Who is concerned at a time like this with the saving in fuel such mild weather affords. What we wanted was atmosphere. This was Santa's big day. For, after all, his later important activities are carried on in the stealth of night. On Christmas Eve he has no audience, no applauding children gathering with their parents to greet his arrival. It's a shame that the weatherman belongs to the Brock Chisholm school, the old manie.

But, Santa did come to Newmarket on Saturday, snow or no snow. He was welcomed by hundreds of the small types from town and the surrounding district, who gathered with their parents lining the parade route.

Later when these same hordes of shouting, happy youngsters descended on the town hall we wondered for a while if the old building could withstand such an onslaught. It did, we might add.

The parade was fine. The children liked it and the parents were pleased because the children were happy. But, for our money, we preferred the local efforts of previous years. This year's parade lacked sparkle and gaiety. We didn't see the parade last year, but we have memories of one such event when a group of drum majorettes, all local high school girls, put on a smart drill number in front of the post office.

The parade on Saturday seemed almost pathetic in its lack of fun and merriment. Of course, you can't take youngsters in off the streets and merely by putting them in costume with a little make-up transform them into actors and actresses who can successfully carry off such a show as a Santa parade. It takes practice, many of them. There was the reason for the successful drum majorette number. The girls had been drilled repeatedly in their routine. They knew what they were to do and so had the poise and self-confidence needed for the job.

One young couple were standing near us with their two small children. Having come early to make certain of an advantageous spot, they felt that the parade warranted a greater display of interest. Not too much enthusiasm had been shown to date and several floats had passed. Then,



Flying freight elevator

"Open air" elevator service would amaze most folks, but at Alcan's British Columbia project it's just part of the job. At Kemano helicopters are the elevators which lift men to work each day to perches atop 1000 foot cliffs. Men, tents, drill rigs, cigarettes, laundry and all the many items of camp life are delivered in a matter of minutes to ledges which could not be reached in hours, even days, of climbing.

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one came along which the father felt the children could appreciate. . . . "Look", he said, "Hickory, dickory dock . . . the mouse ran up the clock." His small son looked at it carefully and said "Why?"

Yes, we preferred the persons touch of the locally produced parade. Why, in other parade we even knew the drivers of the tractors and trucks. When they waved, it was to greet a friend in the crowd, not just a motor which must be made. Unless the parade is on the grand scale of the Toronto venture, it is kept to local talent. The enthusiasm of the amateur more than compensates for the ease of the professional.

There were many attractive floats in the parade. Cinderella (Margaret Ann Crowder, to her friends) looked very charming in her stagecoach. The Farmer is the Dell and other nursery book friends took their places with the two local bands and other floats.

Perhaps, next year, it will be possible to have a home-town product for our Santa parade. We are well aware of the fact that this big job is too frequently left to one or two overworked individuals. Everyone agrees that there should be a parade, but no one wants to assume the responsibilities involved. Everyone argues that they haven't time. This is their busiest season.

But, we feel that the Santa Claus parade should be considered as an essential part of the local businessmen's pre-Christmas preparations. They find time to dress their windows, to display their merchandise attractively for the Christmas shoppers. If plans for the event could be started early . . . during the slacker weeks which precede the Christmas rush, it wouldn't mean so much work at the last. No one thinks to leave the planning of the Trade Fair until the first of August.

We want to thank those who provided a Santa parade for the town's children. We appreciate it. It was a big thrill for the young ones. But, for next year, perhaps a committee of the merchants could be formed early in the fall and a local one provided. It is in the merchant's own interest to provide such a drawing card to shoppers at this season. Satisfied visitors to the town's stores will return later for further shopping expeditions.

BUDD-MACARTHUR
A double-ring ceremony united in marriage Joan Marilyn MacArthur, daughter of Mrs. Hazel MacArthur, and Robert Allan Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Budd, at St. John's Rectory. The marriage took place on December 1. Rev. Father McCabe officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. Arthur Flanagan, was gownned in white velvet with bouffant skirt of white net, and elbow length velvet cape with tiny wing collar. Her Juliet cap was of white feathers and net, trimmed at each side with sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white mums.

Her only attendant, Miss Florence Cain, wore an identical costume of azure blue, and carried a bouquet of blue, pink and white mums. The groom was attended by his brother, Kenneth B. Budd.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The wedding cake was topped by a pair of wax hands which had decorated the 60th anniversary cake of the groom's great-grandparents, and also his parents' wedding cake.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Budd left for Ottawa, Montreal, and other eastern points. The bride's going away ensemble was a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow mums.

They will live in Bronte.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

- Betty Moss, Newmarket, 10 years old on Friday, Dec. 7.
- Betty Ann Jacques, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 6 years old on Friday, Dec. 7.
- Susanne Lockhart, Newmarket, 7 years old on Friday, Dec. 7.
- Bobby Park, Newmarket, 13 years old on Saturday, Dec. 8.
- Carol Leitch, Brownhill, 14 years old on Sunday, Dec. 9.
- Larry Ernest Hall, Newmarket, 9 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.
- Heather McDonald, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.
- Linda Needler, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Dec. 10.
- Kenneth Needler, Newmarket, 8 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 12.
- Paul DeBruyne, Morrisburg, 4 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 12.
- Freeman King, Brownhill, 10 years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.
- Ronald Bruce Paley, Newmarket, 8 years old on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express.

Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

CUDDLY TOYS, an all time favorite, are the answer for gift-giving to children. Their love of dolls and animals is deep and there is always room in little hearts for another one. An adored Aunt or Friend of Mother's is long remembered by her choice of gifts at Christmas or on birthdays, and the one best loved is the giver of a cuddly toy. These personality gifts are so easy to make and should be chosen for practical use with eyes that stay on and colors that don't show the dirt because often, this much loved toy spends hours on the floor playing side by side with its happy little owner.



Animals for Children

Toy animals are great favorites and children are always delighted with a Mother and her Baby. The kangaroo and its baby is very popular being the only one in the animal kingdom with a pouch for its little one, and children with their keen desire for knowledge learn much through their toys which represent animals from other lands. Mothers the world over love to show off their babies, and children have that desire also to be little Mothers and carefully watch over their toys as if they were real live people.

who need the best care in the world.

Knitted Toys

Soft, woolly knitted toys are especially nice and are sturdy to stand the wear and tear of children's play. The one pictured here—11 inches high, knitted wool—can be made up quickly in brown and beige double knitting wool. If you wish to make KATIE TIE KANGAROO AND BABY, a direction leaflet is available. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. CW-26.

LUNDY - LOTTO

Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford, adorned with white 'mums, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Dec. 1, when Beatrice Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lotto, Bradford, became the bride of William Herbert Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lundy, also of Bradford. Rev. H. G. Blake performed the marriage ceremony and Gordon James played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white slipper satin with tight lace sleeves. The fitted lace bodice, accented by a shadow net yoke, was adorned with seed pearls and rhinestones. A panel of lace was inserted in the front of the very full skirt, which fell in a slight train. Her flowing silk tulle veil was caught with a Queen Anne headdress of net and orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white pom-pom 'mums.

Mrs. Rose Dobney was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a gown of Nile green taffeta with tight-fitting bodice, and net yolk with matching bonnet. She carried a white crocheted basket of mauve and yellow 'mums. Miss Betty Lundy, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of robin egg blue taffeta with tight-fitting bodice and off-the-shoulder cap sleeves. Her head dress was a band of yellow rose and lily-of-the-valley. She carried a white crocheted basket of white and yellow 'mums.

Miss Sandra Dobney, niece of the bride and Miss Judy Lundy sister of the groom, were flower girls, wearing gowns of sky blue taffeta with scalloped edge caught with lace bows and bertha collars trimmed with lace. They wore matching poke bonnets with white bows and carried white crocheted baskets of yellow 'mums and pink carnations. Norman Lundy, Jr., was groomsman for his brother and the ushers were Joseph Lotto, brother of the bride, and Elmer Woodcock, brother-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held at the Riverview Inn where the bride's mother received wearing wine crepe with velvet trim, black accessories and a corsage of yellow and mauve 'mums. The groom's mother wore brown crepe with brown accessories and corsage of yellow and mauve 'mums.

Mrs. L. Lewis of Aurora, grandmother of the groom, was present and wore blue crepe, wine accessories and corsage of yellow 'mums. A dance followed at the Town Hall.

For travelling the bride donned a taupe gabardine suit with wine accessories and corsage of yellow 'mums and pink carnations. Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained by her many friends and relatives at several "showers".

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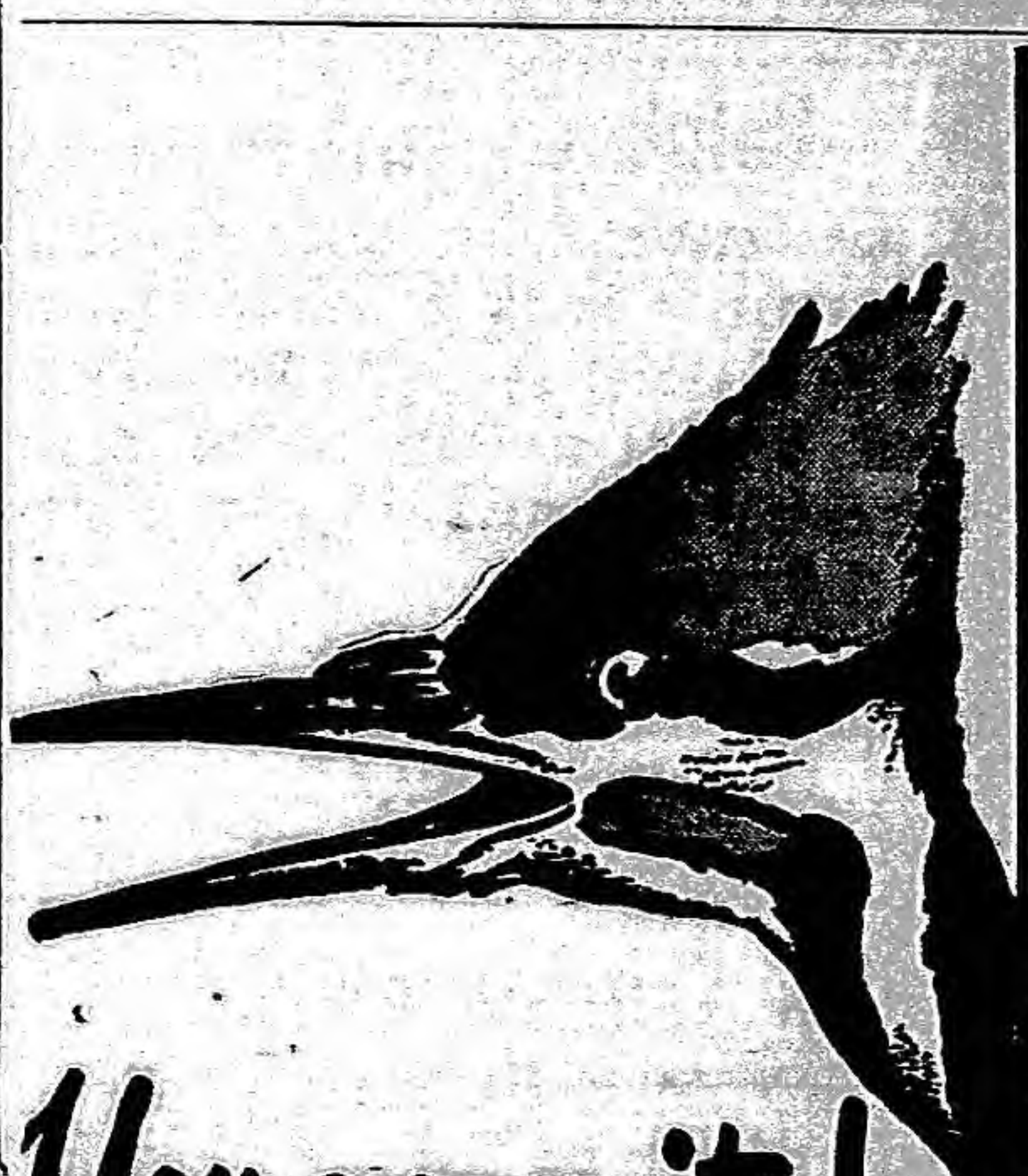
Some day Jimmy will grow up and get married. Then he'll discover that one of the prizes he wants most to win is financial security for his family. But he'll be able to win this prize "before the race is run"—with life insurance.

For, you see, the full protection of life insurance begins the moment you make your first premium payment. And those premiums can help you win some of the "prizes" that savings provide—such as a college education for the youngsters or a new home.

Nowadays the savings you can make with life insurance are more important than ever. For, like all savings, they help to check inflation. And, because they are long term savings, their inflation-checking power is all the greater.

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DRYOCOPUS PILEATUS
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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

ON THE CHRISTMAS ROAD

Bordered by pines, lighted by stars and paved with faith, hope and aspirations, the road to Christmas stretches ahead, trodden by adults and children alike, who hear always above the pitter and patter of reindeer hoofs, the rustle of angel wings and the silver music of "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

At least that was the road that my mother showed me in childhood, and it has been the road my feet have travelled each Christmas since—Holy-day first, holiday next. On Christmas eve first "The Night Before Christmas", then my mother singing "Once in Royal David's City" and "While Shepherds Watched", with my small voice joining in as I could.

The mystery and the beauty have never dimmed in the many years since I sat on my mother's knee and drank it all in.

Christmas Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the Christmas meeting of Trinity United Church W. A. was held in the newly decorated church parlor.

Three of the walls are peach. The wall which houses the gothic window, repeated the lovely shade of the blue which makes the window luminous. Round tables to seat eight were disposed round the room, each displaying a tiny gaily decorated Christmas tree or a bunch of poinsettias. We were given cards which told us to which table to go, mixing us up nicely.

On our president's, Mrs. Seldon's table, stood a gaily decorated yule log in miniature, holding three tall lighted candles. Mrs. Seldon turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. Morris for the devotional exercises and Mrs. Morris opened her part of the program with the lovely, too seldom sung Christmas carols. They seem to embody the Christmas spirit in their joyous telling forth of the Christmas story.

Mrs. Elgin Evans then took over the purely devotional part of the meeting, reading the story of the wise men from St. Matthew's gospel, then a prayer and a short devotional theme.

Christmas Customs

Then reading by Mrs. Morris—for Mrs. Campbell who could not be present, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. H. Price, on Christmas customs and traditions and their origins.

We heard how Santa Claus, or more correctly St. Nicholas, comes to children in different parts of the world. How, in Holland, he is supposed to ride over the rooftops on horseback, leaving gifts in the children's wooden shoes, in the chimney

corner. In some countries it is an angel who comes, in some a monk. In Lapland, of course, St. Nicholas, as in the western world, drives his reindeer.

Christmas trees came to England from Germany with Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert; the holly so cherished at Christmas was to commemorate the crown of thorns and the blood of Christ; while carols stemmed from the angel song over the hills of Judea nearly 2000 years ago.

Interspersed were carols and a real Christmas spirit pervaded the meeting. The business part of the meeting, so ably conducted by Mrs. Seldon, emphasized the rather wonderful scope of the work of this organization. One item particularly interested Mrs. Evans and me, as it had to do with generous help for our choir gown fund.

Busy Beavers

We took home a doll to dress for Mr. Tite's Busy Beavers. Mrs. Hayes had charge of a large carton of these dolls, while some already dressed sat in state on the side-lines. Not having dressed a doll for 30 years, let us hope it will be recognized as a dress!

A cup of tea with its accompaniments loosened tongues and made a charming ending to a real Christmas meeting.

Santa Claus Parade

As Christmas time draws near, the child, still latent in all of us, comes to the surface, and if a poll were taken, I think there would be as many adults as children who enjoyed the parade in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon. It was no use trying to look blasé, for the adults watched for the first appearance of the parade as eagerly as the children.

It was really quite a spectacle, led by our band, which when it passed us was playing "Jingle Bells" with vim and vigor. It was fun to see the nursery characters, each float attended by gaily dressed equerries. The western riders and the pony, delighted the small fry, especially the one horse whose mode of navigation was mostly on his hind legs. The huge dragon with its horrific mouth and a very tiny St. George on top, was very realistic. The two bands added much, and if the spaces between floats had not been so long it would have added a bit to the effect.

However, Santa Claus and his reindeer were there in all their glory, and everyone felt they had had a good time. The merchants of Newmarket certainly are to be congratulated on their initiative in the matter.

Next Week: More Christmas!

Discipline For Children

Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, in her address before the November meeting of the Newmarket Home and School association, defined proper discipline as the planning of circumstances and conditions which will influence the child to learn desirable forms of behavior.

"The ultimate goal is a happy, well-adjusted adult who will make a real contribution to society," she said. Dr. Arkinstall spoke on "Methods of discipline, approved and unapproved."

"No child comes into the world with his or her character formed. The child has certain hereditary tendencies, but the character which evolves is based on the conditions he'll experience. The first contact and most important one in his life is exerted by his parents. It lies with his parents, first and fore-

most what sort of character will evolve.

"The child is a known imitator. Sometimes his imitating is amusing. Sometimes it is embarrassing and shocking, but always it is enlightening for it reveals us as parents to ourselves.

"There are two types of control in discipline, direct and indirect. In the first we give a command and expect obedience. It is used with small children. It is necessary in danger situations for when we see a child about to put his hand on a hot stove we command instant obedience when telling him to stop. In the indirect type of discipline we use more suggestions and reasons for the required behavior.

"Routine requirements vary from home to home. In one

home punctuality and tidiness are of greater importance than in another. But, each child must be made to realize that he lives in that house where this routine is required behavior.

"The promise of rewards or the threat of punishments should not be used to influence this type of behavior. Consistency in this type of situation is required. We should not weaken to coaxing or argue with a little child. It is a bitter experience to learn we have developed a child who whines. This comes from arguing and it is much harder to unlearn the habit than to prevent it from beginning. Desirable habits should be taught very young. It is impossible to expect an 18-month-old child to play happily in his play pen if when he was learning to crawl and walk he had the complete freedom of the house.

"Play is an important part of

a child's life. He doesn't think as an adult. . . . We, as adults, don't like our hands dirty, but the young child is not concerned about such a matter. Often, we are hasty or busy and we don't realize that the child was trying. We expect too much from him and can inflict genuine hurt through such misunderstanding.

"The parents' influence on the child is both wittingly and unwittingly. First, by what we say and tell them to do, but the second, through our actions, by what we do and say in our own daily lives is the far greater influence. We can't teach honesty by merely telling the child to be honest and then not living up to our ideals.

"We can't control the act of learning. It goes on all the time, but we can control what the child learns. In realizing his ability three things must be considered, motivation, capacity and persistence.

"First, we must make the child want to learn. It is the child's own effort which is important. It is the parents' and teachers' job to motivate his ability. There is no learning without mistakes or failures. We all make failures, even in our daily speech we make errors in grammar and pronunciation. It is not failures for which we should censure the child, but rather the tendency to give in. Any goal that is worth spending the effort on it is worth the effort spent on it.

"The child must be taught that his own effort is the important thing. It is not important if he comes out on top, but rather if he put his maximum effort into it. If we could inculcate into our children while they are still young that it is not important to be best in a thing, but that they put their best effort into it, we'd have a better world.

"Among younger children

when a task is self-imposed we should not be over-ready to rush in with assistance. If a small child wants to try taking off his shoes, let him try. But, when we give the task, we should make certain that it is not beyond his ability. We must have patience with the pre-school age child. Be ready to help him when necessary and provide him with the necessary equipment. Then we may expect him to follow a definite routine.

"Every act has a definite consequence. The results of an act are immediate, inevitable, invariable and proportional. These consequences always follow in the physical world, but not so in the social world. We don't always treat our children the same day to day. Our moods vary. If we could evolve a plan so that the same consequences always followed certain behavior we would have happier homes. We can't blame the child for being confused."

If we want more... WE MUST PRODUCE MORE or Face Hazard of Further Inflation... says Dominion Bank President

81st Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

Impossible to stop Inflation by Price Control... says Mr. Rae.

Addressing the 81st Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the President, Robert Rae said in part: The year 1951 has been marked by two new developments; one of them international and external to Canada, the other a domestic change of policy. The action of the Monetary Fund in Washington on September 28 released all member-governments from one of the most important and, possibly most embarrassing pledges made at Bretton Woods in 1944. Some day we may recognize it as one of the turning points in financial history.

Importance of Gold Standard

The so-called Bullion Report of 1910 tardily recognized two facts which prior to that date were vigorously contradicted and denied by those in authority: that the monetary policy pursued in Britain particularly during the Napoleonic Wars, had inevitably led to the discounting of Bank of England notes against gold; and that the need for a stable medium, of international exchange especially, could be met only by setting up a gold standard.

This was done in 1821. Thenceforward, the pound sterling was gold coin freely bought and sold, the fixed price of which, in Bank of England notes, guided the Bank's credit policy during the remainder of the century until, in August 1914, the link of the pound sterling with gold was again broken.

Of all the great measures of reform which benefitted Western man during the nineteenth century, measures which made possible an all-round improvement without precedent in the standard of comfort enjoyed by mankind, the enactment of a gold standard was one of the most important. The decision of the Monetary Fund is a belated recognition of the same situation in our own time as was recognized in London by the Bullion Report of 1910.

Gold Now to Find Own Price

In effect, it means that gold will now be permitted, like everything else which is the result of human effort, to gradually find its own price in relation to paper money, and plainly suggests that a reform of the domestic monetary policies of Members is required to discourage hoarding.

We may be glad that our thought on currency problems is now moving in the right direction, even though the market price of gold may remain relatively unchanged for sometime. During 1951 there has been a fundamental change in our domestic policy.

It has already caused a good deal of discomfort both to Canadian business and to the man-in-the-street. I refer to the controls of credit, which are now being pursued jointly in Ottawa, by the government and our central banking authorities, with a view to preventing further inflation.

By this time last year, inflation was assuming proportions much more dangerous than was generally realized then, or is realized even now. Many Canadians regard themselves as victims of inflation, but fail to recognize inflation as destructive of property, and the deadly threat to themselves and their families which it is.

Inflation Destroys Savings

Most earned incomes have been forced up since 1939 faster than the cost of living has increased. The success of large numbers of individuals in quickly raising their own dollar incomes, blinds them to the fact that in printing more and more dollars to finance these enlarged income payments—in thus cheapening the Canadian dollar relatively to goods or to gold—we have been destroying gradually but inevitably the real worth of the savings on which, as individuals, they depend for their future solvency.

Millions of Canadians, undoubtedly more prosperous than in 1939, are destined to leave their widows and children unnecessarily poor because of this gradual destruction of the purchasing power of the dollar.

We are bound to feel encouraged when, none too soon, these in authority take steps to control effectively the creation of new purchasing power.

Some among us mistakenly still think you can stop inflation by means of price controls. You cannot.

Credit Curb Only Remedy

Painful though the process may be, there is no dependable remedy for the disease of inflation except this one of restricting credit. The medicine tastes nasty, but for our own sakes, still more for the sake of dependents we must leave behind, it must be swallowed.

All Western countries during the past twelve or fifteen years have been flirting with and have become entangled in the theory that rates of interest can be manipulated successfully, kept artificially low to conform with certain ultra-modern conceptions of economic planning.

But evidence is accumulating that the manipulation of interest rates must and will, if adopted as a long-term policy, be followed by deplorable consequences.

It is not time to adopt again the time-honored prescription and undertake our main stand against inflation by means of open-market operations, resolute by pursued on the necessary scale and during the necessary length of time?

These issues are not merely the concern of bankers and business borrowers. The decisions now being carried out affect (or will affect in the near future) the security, peace of mind and living standards of every Canadian family. For, apart from those short-term

inflationary dangers which inevitably stem from the Korean War and today's imperative need for re-armament, there are also certain long-term inflationary dangers with which we must cope.

In my view, the long-term hazards are the most menacing. We must realize that the purchasing power of our dollar could be whittled away, gradually, to near nothingness. Indeed, the communists among us earnestly desire just this, and therefore we dare not neglect these dangers.

Not the least of them is a prevalent state of mind. Most people nowadays believe in the Welfare State. Most Canadians demand Full Employment.

But you cannot insist that more and more of the national income be given to persons, however deserving, who neither produce nor save; you cannot keep on creating new jobs continuously, without running headlong into the danger which all of us fear: more inflation.

Produce More to Have More

The fact is that all of us, government and citizens, tax collectors and tax payers alike, must "cut our coats according to our cloth." Otherwise, the continuance of inflation will remain a near certainty.

There is one basic truth which it is perilous to forget. A nation's income for consumption is neither more nor less than what its people can and do produce. We cannot enlarge it by printing paper dollars. If we want more, we must produce more.

Enough of us know this now to make frequent new Canadian production records. But others do not yet realize it.

I am still an optimist. Experience cannot teach all of us, but it does teach most men. As each one convinces himself that Canadians like the rest of mankind, must produce in order to consume, each, I do believe, will take up again his own task, make his own contribution to the collective livelihood, with the determination that is only to be found among free men.

Capital \$7,000,000

Reserve Fund \$11,000,000

The DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1951

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada.....	\$ 94,170,910.
Government and Other Securities.....	115,497,748.
Call Loans.....	14,941,628.
Total Quick Assets.....	\$224,610,286.
Commercial Loans and Discounts.....	210,726,434.
Bank Premises.....	7,517,936.
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets.....	15,478,630.
	\$458,333,326.

LIABILITIES	
Deposits.....	\$409,330,746.
Deposits by Other Banks.....	13,952,547.
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities.....	15,989,586.
Total Liabilities to the Public.....	\$439,272,879.
Capital Paid Up.....	\$ 7,000,000.
Reserve Fund.....	11,000,000.
Undivided Profits.....	840,447.
	\$18,840,447.
	\$458,333,326.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1951, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$ 2,920,446.
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises.....	561,382.
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes.....	1,190,000.
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum.....	700,000.
Dividends—	
Provision for Extra Distribution—20c per share.....	140,000.
Amount Carried Forward.....	529,064.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1950.....	511,383.
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1951.....	840,447.

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cashioned principally by the increased demand for loans to finance commerce and industry. Call and short loans in Canada and elsewhere aggregated \$15 millions, practically unchanged from a year ago. Loans of this type are to brokers, bond dealers, etc., and are repayable on call as the name implies. These loans are adequately protected by readily marketable securities.

Current Loans

During the year current loans in Canada increased by \$38 millions and now total \$207 millions.

The increase is due in part to loans made to our customers engaged in defence contracts, and to the greater sums now required to finance general business due to higher prices. Grain loans were higher than a year ago and in all probability will continue at a higher level until the opening of navigation next Spring. You are aware of the unfavourable weather conditions in Western Canada at a time when harvesting of the crop would normally have taken place. Although the number of bushels of grain will compare favourably with previous years, the quality will be lower and delivery to the elevators delayed. Many farmers will be unable to harvest their crops until Spring and, consequently, some will need financial assistance until then. Needless to say help will be given them, but many will not have sufficient funds available to purchase many of the things they contemplated buying this Fall. This, no doubt, will have its effect on trade.

Deposits

Our non-interest bearing deposits were \$26 millions less than a year ago. In the preceding year such deposits increased \$38 millions and this year's decrease is due to the withdrawal of some of these temporary balances.

A very gratifying increase of \$18 millions has taken place in interest bearing deposits and we are glad to record that an increasing number of people are doing their banking business with us, both in the commercial and savings departments. Canadians, on the whole, have in the past been provident people. At no time has the need for practicing this sterling quality been greater than to-day. It is realized, of course, that many people are finding it increasingly difficult to save, confronted as they are with higher taxes and higher living costs, especially pensioners and others whose incomes are fixed. There is, however, no better way for us to do our part in combating inflation than to avoid over-indulgence in spending, and to save as much of our income as we can.

It may be of interest to you to know that at September 29th, 1951, the number of current and savings accounts in Canadian Chartered Banks and payable in Canadian funds was 8,462,024. Eighty-five percent of all accounts carried balances of less than \$1,000. The average savings account balance was \$622, which compares with \$642 at the same date last year. I am pleased to report that our shareholders now number 2,966—an increase of 131 from a year ago. It is gratifying to see this annual enlargement.

New Branches

We have continued our policy of opening branches in new communities requiring banking facilities and also other points where expansion has warranted our establishing offices. During the past year, therefore, to serve the needs of our present and future customers we have opened eleven new branches.

Bank Premises account has increased some \$640,000. from a year ago. This reflects the continuation of our programme of acquiring new properties and in enlarging and modernizing premises to accommodate expanding business, to which I made reference last year.

Staff

The position which the Bank has attained is due in large measure to the efficiency and hard work of the members of the staff and I extend to them, on your behalf and my own, warmest thanks for the excellent job they have done during the year. Especially would I single out for commendation those officers who have direct contact with the public, for on the friendliness, courtesy and tact displayed in carrying out their duties much of our success depends.

As with most Banks, the turnover of our staff is higher than we care to see. We have endeavoured to make banking attractive to our employees and will continue to do so. We have increased salaries substantially and reduced working hours through the installation of mechanical equipment which has taken much of the labour out of routine operations. The welfare of the staff has our constant consideration. Young people faced with a choice of occupation would do well to give some thought to the banking profession and to the security of employment which it offers.

General Business

In February last certain restrictions on credit were deemed advisable and the result has been reasonably satisfactory, although it has created certain problems. Many manufacturers of civilian goods had geared production to the limit, and many retailers, fearing shortages and increased prices, had over-stocked their shelves. Since the announcement of credit restrictions consumers are purchasing a more cautious buying policy, which is having its effect on trade. Inventories in many lines are still too high and it will take some time yet to work them down to reasonable levels. In the meantime trade liabilities of many merchants and manufacturers are relatively high and any lessening of sales might create a shortage of cash with which to liquidate their payables.

Defence spending has been slower than was anticipated, but the programme is now gaining momentum and no doubt will assist in taking up some of the slack in civilian demand. It is to be hoped that it will have a beneficial effect in giving employment in areas where unemployment presently exists.

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The sum of \$55 was realized from a Christmas tea and home baking sale held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Ratcliffe last Thursday afternoon, and the amount will be increased by donations from those unable to attend. The complete amount of \$160 will make up the annual mission allocation of the local auxiliary of the W.M.S. of King United Church.

Mrs. Ratcliffe's home was decorated with Christmas greens and white tapers. She received the guests and tea was poured by Mrs. W. Carson and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson. Mrs. Ewart Patton, Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, Mrs. J. Norris and Mrs. A. G. Green assisted. The president, Mrs. Colin Stewart, was unable to be present.

At the United church manse on Friday evening, Laskay Y. P. U. held the annual Christmas program prepared by Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson and Miss Marjorie McMurchy. Readings were given describing Christmas customs in Poland, France, England and Germany, with singing of carols from these countries.

Mr. Jenkinson read a story by Henry Van Dyke, the worship period was the Christmas story. Helen Hunter presided and refreshments were served to close the meeting.

Re-elected W. A. President
The December meeting of King United W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Beth Anderson, North York township, last week. It was the second annual meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. Austin Rumble was re-elected president and Mrs. George Harvey, 1st vice-president. The office of 2nd vice-president was added, with Mrs. Archie Campbell elected to the post. Mrs. G. T. Thompson is the new secretary, and Mrs. Jack Parsons is treasurer.

Social conveners are Mrs. E. Patton and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell. Installation of officers will be held in January. A resolution was passed a few months ago that all executive offices, with the exception of treasurer, will be held no longer than two successive years. Mrs. Anderson, formerly of King, is a member of the society. Refreshments were served to conclude the evening.

Mrs. A. Jones Re-elected
At the annual meeting of Eversley Presbyterian W.A., held at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis last week, Mrs. Albert Jones was elected president for a second term. Others are: Mrs. F. Curtis, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, 2nd vice-pres.; secretary, Mrs. J. Ball, and Mrs. F. Armstrong, assistant; treasurer, Mrs. H. Cairns. Conveners are Mrs. J. Gellatly, welfare; pianists, Mrs. C. Gordon and Mrs. Shropshire; sewing committee, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. Art Bovair, Mrs. Scott Bovair, Miss Lily Anderson and Mrs. H. Neill.

Several sums of money were donated for special purposes: \$5 to the Salvation Army; \$4 to York County Home; \$15 for a special gift; and a box of candy to be forwarded to Mrs. M. Winter, presently in a Thornhill rest home. She is 87 and King's oldest resident.

The Christmas concert at Strange school will be held on December 19. For the square dancing feature, the boys will wear plaid shirts and the girls long gowns. There will be vocal solos and choruses. Miss Freeda Farley, principal, is directing.

At Sacred Heart school, 6th line, Sister Mary Fleurette is busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment given by the students on Dec. 18. A tableau will be enacted to illustrate the Christmas story.

Eversley school children, directed by the teacher, Mr. Hearn, will provide entertainment on December 20.

Kinghorn school will hold a family party on the afternoon of December 20.

This Friday, December 14, King United Sunday school will give a concert in McDonald and Wells hall.

Car Parts Stolen
For the fifth time Fleetwood Motors was robbed by thieves who last stole parts from a Toronto-owned car standing on the lot Sunday night. Missing was the motor, three tires and parts from the front end of the car.

Arthur Fleet asks for better police protection in the village. He thinks the township could afford its own special police force, similar to Vaughan township. P.C. Chas. Case of Aurora investigated the robberies.

Sgt. D. O. Judd left last Thursday for Curry Barracks, Calgary, after a month's furlough with his wife and children at King. He is with the Lord Strathcona Horse.

Mr. George Rumble is expected home this week after about three weeks in the Private Patients' pavilion of the Toronto General hospital, where he underwent an operation. He has made a splendid recovery.

King Memorial Library
A small building moved from Keele St. has been converted for King Memorial Library. Moved on skids by a tractor and tow truck, it stands in King Memorial park. The book shelves will be transferred from the Lake Marie club rooms, and an oil space heater set up. The building will be in use around Christmas time.

Seek Road Improvement
One hundred percent signatures of those living on the

minister church, Toronto, on November 22. This organization recently formed, for the purpose of becoming acquainted, held a luncheon and discussion afterward. In the new year it is expected a speaker will be procured for regular monthly meetings.

Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Fred Curtis spent Monday in Toronto at the Presbyterian publications, selecting books for children attending Eversley Sunday school for presentation at Strange church, Dec. 21. Some 24 names are on the Eversley list of those who will receive a Christmas treat from the W.A. of Eversley church when three congregations of the charge will combine again this year for entertainment and social evening.

It is expected a film pertaining to the holy season will be shown. The huge tree will find Santa Claus busy dispensing gifts.

Mrs. Paxton, 93rd Birthday
Mrs. Paxton, mother of Mrs. E. M. Legge and James Paxton of Temperanceville, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Monday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mr. Legge of King with whom she has made her home for many years. Many friends and cousins called to see Mrs. Paxton and she received cards and telephone messages of good wishes. While impaired eyesight the last few years is a handicap, Mrs. Paxton is about every day in the home and enjoys visits from her friends and neighbors.

The shining light of her life is her amiable disposition and friends have always found her gracious personality worthy of admiration.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rawlings are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacArthur of Goldbrook, King's County, Nova Scotia. They are also visiting their son, Jack MacArthur, at Toronto, and intend to extend their stay here until after the Christmas season.

Rev. T. W. Barnett, rector of St. Clement's East Anglican church, Toronto, was the guest preacher at King and Oak Ridge churches last Sunday. He was able to renew a few acquaintances at All Saints, King, where he had been a special preacher on one occasion 25 years ago. Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell, of King, supplied Mr. Barnett's pulpit in Toronto at the morning service.

First Lesson in Metals
King Teenagers took their first lesson in handicrafts last Saturday from Mr. Douglas Boyd of Richmond Hill. Using used tin cans, he demonstrated how the girls can produce candleholders, sugar scoops, fancy cookie cutters, Christmas tree decorations, etc. One of Canada's leading designers and craftsman in fine metals, Mr. Boyd stressed the importance of first learning how to make the simple things and how to gain basic knowledge in the craft. He brought with him samples of his work and a photo of the sterling silver cigarette box he had made

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Beef-Ring Observes 60th Year

When 29 shareholders of the King and Vaughan township beef ring, with their families and friends, sat down to a turkey supper in King Masonic hall last Thursday evening to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the traditional society, it was because "they could not afford to eat beef," according to an official.

For a 20-week period from June to October this summer, the shareholders' families got their beef from the ring for 40 cents a pound. The same price is pegged now for next summer's consumption. There isn't a chance that inflation will affect these beef-eaters who are assured, by the rules of the beef-ring they will have fresh slaughtered, first grade beef in each of the 20 weeks. However they must buy from 20 to 25 pounds of meat weekly.

In times of soaring prices, these people are knee-deep in clover. Yet they could be faced with a precarious situation were Lorne Scott, the ring butcher, to decline the job. In 1916 it looked as though the beef-ring might drop out of sight. There was no butcher. Even though a long list of names was suggested at the annual meeting, it was not until Cameron Walkington moved that the butcher's weekly stipend be raised by 50 cents, that the gap was bridged.

"The drawback," said Lorne Scott, "is the annual election for the job of butchering." He has held the job for five years and if he were to give up, he says he does not know who could succeed him. "Times have changed so vastly since the early days of the society and people haven't time to take on this job any more." Nevertheless, Scott,

for Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, presented to them during their Canadian tour. The girls are expected to make several in the class, called "Tincapers", before the next meeting in the New Year. The tools used by the girls have cost \$13. The president, Suzanne Grew, was in the chair. Lady Flavell, honorary president, was also there.

Rhythm Band Organized
Twenty-eight children from grades 1 and 2 are organized as a rhythm band at King school. The school board has supplied all the instruments, cymbals, triangles, drum, tambourine, castanets, jingle clogs, rhythm sticks and the conductor's baton. Organized a couple of weeks ago by Mrs. Florence Rivers, L.R.A.M., music supervisor, she reports the children are thrilled to take part and several of them are doing very well already. When they are far enough advanced, Mrs. Rivers will invite parents to see them perform.

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who is also secretary-treasurer of the organization, is carrying out a family tradition. He is the grandson of James Scott, who was a charter member and one of the beef-ring's first officers and butchers. The slaughtering, cutting and sharing, according to the official chart, is all done on the Scott farm, King township, 5th line. Records show that all the butchers in the 60 years have been in the King Twp. families of Walkington, Cadden, again in the Walkingtons and the Scotts.

At the sumptuous banquet, served in festive party style by a group of ladies of All Saints' Anglican church, was William McKay, aged 77, the only person who had any direct connection with the formation of the society in 1891. He was asked by the chairman, Lorne Scott, to "take a bow" as he sat at the head table. Billy can still taste that fresh juicy piece of steak that was sliced from the first young butcher beef slaughtered by the ring in 1891. The majority of those present were second and third generation families of the original society. There were Hadwens, McQuarries, Riddells, Scotts, Burns, Wilbert Burns of Kinghorn is the president for the coming year.

Records Unique
Sixty years ago beef associations were quite common in rural districts. In some places they were but a few concessions apart. Today they are rarely heard of.

From the frayed and worn original minute book, still in use, the secretary read the minutes of the inaugural meeting March 1891, when there were 16 shareholders. Charles Nixon was the president, Neil A. Malloy, secretary-treasurer, and Wm. Walkington the butcher. Beef was pegged at 9 cents a pound. Records revealed the price had fluctuated between 1891 and 1911 when it dropped to its original level. In 1917 the price was 14 cents; in 1919, 16 cents. In 1927 it shot up three to five cents, dipped to 10 cents in 1940, climbed to 16 and 18 cents in 1945, 23 and 25 cents in 1949 and 40 cents in 1950. It remains at the 1950 level.

Only once in the records has a second grade steer been turned in by a shareholder. That was in 1940. It was such a departure from constitutional by-laws that the name is not even shown on the books. The society has eight articles in its constitution and 15 by-laws, so there is little chance of "getting by" with mistakes.

Operation of Ring
The principal of operation is also carried out to the letter. The society has 39 shareholders presently. Of these, 11 have

full shares while 18 are half-share owners. Twenty animals are slaughtered during the 20-week period. Each member takes his turn to furnish a young butcher beef. Each must take his turn for the cuts. The huge chart records weekly data. The full shareholder can get 25 to 30 pounds of choice steak this week, while the half shareholder takes 50 percent of this amount. The next week the shareholder's name drops to the bottom of the list and he comes up with stewing beef or brisket. The average weight of the animals during the season was 530 pounds.

Where a shareholder is obliged to buy a butcher beef and at wholesale price, this means he would be paying an average of 75 cents a pound for his meat, a reasonable price compared to that paid by the average Mr. and Mrs. Public.

If the member takes out more pounds of beef than he has put into the ring, at the end of the season he pays the difference. If he puts in a large beef and takes out less than his animal weighs, he is paid on the same basis.

The system is apparently a perfect co-operative method. There is no up-keep of an office and slaughter house, and while efficient, is non-pretentious. The beef is killed every Monday night and the shareholders call for their meat early Tuesday mornings for 16 weeks. No delivery expenditures and the same minute book still in use. Goodie Noblesse.

Entertainment After Banquet
When the "talk about beef" was over and the three-tiered birthday cake, topped with a "cow", (cake party) was served, the large gathering of 105 persons went to McDonald and Wells hall for entertainment given by magicians, Billie and Kay Arnott of Toronto, Massie Hudson and Armitage, department of lands and forests, showed films.

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